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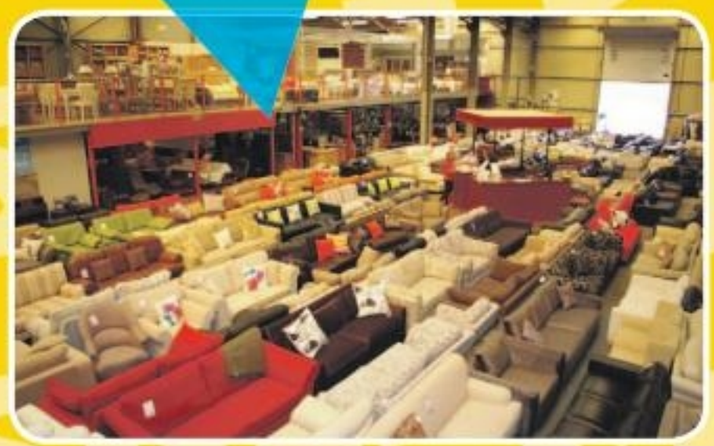

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Paedophile given life for 18 years of abuse

Woman's shock as car smashes into her house

• A woman has been arrested after this car was found crashed into a bungalow in Park Road, Didcot in the early hours of Sunday – it was removed on Tuesday. See page 3 for more
(External picture by Peter Herring, internal picture by Mike Hodges)

By George Welch

A SEXUAL predator from Sutton Courtenay who preyed on vulnerable young girls has been sentenced to life for dozens of sexual offences over 18 years.

Daniel Kilbee, who filmed himself abusing a two-year-old, will spend at least 10 years behind bars after he was convicted of 30 sexual offences between 1997 and 2016.

The 35-year-old from Bradstocks Way will also sign the sex offenders' register for life.

Investigating officer Det Con Tania Wasilewski-Norman described Kilbee, who showed no remorse for his actions, as "a prolific predatory paedophile who is ready to blame everyone for his actions apart from himself".

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Life in jail for paedophile who abused two-year-old

By George Welch

A PREDATORY paedophile who showed no remorse after he filmed himself abusing a two-year-old has been jailed for life.

Rapist Daniel Kilbee, 35 of Bradstocks Way, Sutton Courtenay, will serve a minimum of 10 years for dozens of sexual offences over an 18-year period.

Kilbee was convicted of 30 sexual offences, including rape and making indecent images of children, between 1997 and 2016 in August and was sentenced at Oxford Crown Court on Tuesday.

During two trials in July and August the paedophile was found guilty of sexual assault and sexual activity with a child.

At a five-day trial in July, he was found guilty of indecent assault against a girl under 16 between May 1997 and May 1998, sexual activity with a girl under 13 between August 1999 and August 2000 and two counts of indecency with a girl under 16 between December 2002 and December 2004.

At the same hearing in July, predator Kilbee pleaded guilty to two counts of rape, and one count of sexual assault of a woman in her 20s between August 2011 and October 2011. He also pleaded guilty to six counts of making indecent images of children in February 2015.

At a second trial in August, Kilbee admitted offences against a two-year-old girl, between December 2012 and March 2013.

This included three counts of rape of a child under the age of 13, two counts of inciting or causing a child to engage in sexual activity, one count of attempted rape and three counts of assault of a child under 13 by penetration.

Kilbee will also sign the sex offenders' register for life.

Investigating officer Det Con Tania Wasilewski-Norman of the Child Investigation Unit said: "Kilbee is a prolific predatory paedophile who is ready to blame everyone for his actions apart from himself.

"He has shown no remorse for his victims and has been aggressive towards police throughout.

"He is manipulative and has shown this throughout the trial by stating he is going to plead to charges but only on his terms, and by the fact that he has targeted the most vulnerable in society and made them think that he was doing nothing wrong."

DC Wasilewski-Norman added that her 'biggest relief' was that certain victims did not have to give evidence in the trial and that a jury would not have to watch the videos of the two-year-old girl being raped by Kilbee.

• *Daniel Kilbee*

Helena Burman, senior crown prosecutor for Thames and Chiltern Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), said: "Daniel Kilbee preyed on the young girls, befriended them and sexually abused them for his own sexual gratification.

"The offences committed against the helpless two-year-old girl were truly horrific.

"Despite some of the sexual activity being consensual, three of the young girls were under the legal age of consent and he was fully aware of that.

"Due to their age, they were in absolutely no position to give true and free consent to the sexual acts.

"Time has not diminished the effect the incidents have had on the life of the victims. The emotional impact, on the victims and their families, of the actions of this man is impossible to quantify. I hope that the convictions and sentence give some small comfort to them.

"Our thoughts are very much with them all at this time."

Schoolgirl 'not abducted', but rape still being investigated

THE reported abduction of a 14-year-old-girl in Summertown two months ago did not happen.

After weeks of gathering evidence, Thames Valley Police has confirmed that no abduction took place.

The 14-year-old girl reported that she was taken from the street while walking to school in the area of Marston Ferry Road and Banbury Road by two men in a silver car at around 8.25am, and then raped.

But police have confirmed that the evidence gathered indicates that the reported abduction did not take place.

The Major Crime Unit has carried out a thorough review of the evidence including CCTV, dash-cam footage and witness statements.

The force is continuing its investigation into the rape against the girl.

Specially trained officers and staff from the police, Oxfordshire County Council Children's Services, health and other agencies continue to work with the victim, at her pace.

Local police commander for Oxford city, Supt Joe Kidman, said: "This incident has understandably caused a great deal of community concern.

"The safety advice I have issued with Oxfordshire County Council is good general safety advice, and a common sense approach should be applied at parents and carers discretion.

"Attacks such as initially reported are mercifully rare and will always be treated extremely seriously and thoroughly investigated.

"Working with vulnerable and young victims is an extremely complex and lengthy process and it is paramount that they are protected appropriately."

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Dramatic rescue

CHIPPING NORTON: Firefighters rescued a person after their car crashed into a tree and was left hanging over an embankment near Kingham train station, Chipping Norton.

The 3am crash on Saturday left the car hanging on its side, held in place by a tree embedded in the rear passenger compartment via the roof.

Crews secured the vehicle and used cutting equipment to release the driver.

Vicious burglary

OXFORD: Police are appealing for witnesses following an aggravated burglary in Barton.

At around 7.20pm on Saturday November 5, two men wearing masks forced entry into a property in Burchester Avenue.

Using a knife, one threatened the resident in his bed, demanding money before punching him. The second offender pushed over a woman in the property.

Both residents received medical attention and are not in a serious condition. The offenders left empty handed.

Fire destroys pub

OXFORD: A derelict pub in Old Marston has been destroyed in an arson attack.

It took 30 firefighters to extinguish the blaze at the former Jack Russell pub on Salford Road from 11.28pm on Saturday where the building sustained significant damage. No one was injured, although there were signs people had been inside shortly before the fire.

Kind villagers raise £1,600 for pensioner after attack

By George Welch

KIND-HEARTED villagers have got together to help a pensioner who was viciously beaten in his home with his own walking stick in a 'frightening ordeal'.

The victim, named locally as 85-year-old 'Aldo', was attacked by a man who smashed into his home demanding money.

The burglar snatched his metal walking sticks to attack his face, leaving him bruised and bloodied in the John Radcliffe hospital. He has since been discharged.

The malicious attack happened between 8.30pm and 9pm on Monday at the man's home in Barrett's Way, Sutton Courtenay, and left Aldo with sustained bruising and cuts to his head, legs, elbow and knee.

Police say the attacker is a black man, around 30-years-old, slim and around 5ft 10 to 5ft 11ins tall.

He wore a hat, black clothing, black gloves and a face covering over his mouth and nose.

The offender demanded cash and Aldo handed over what he had in his pocket.

Now staff at Sutton Courtenay Tyres garage have set up a JustGiving page for the Italian-born man to help fundraise for a new front door and better security. The generous community have so far raised £1,694.

Manager Nigel Primrose, 54, together his wife Marie Curran, 41, started the page after hearing of the ordeal. Nigel said; "I hate the thought of it all, it is so sad. The idea behind the fund was to let him realise that not everyone is the same and don't lose faith."

"We started the fund and it spiralled from there – it really has just snowballed. I can't believe how kind people are."

There is a tin on the counter of the garage, which is filling up; "There is loads going in– even the kids have put their pocket money in."

Neighbours think he was targeted because his house was on a corner, near a block of garages.

Marie said she never felt unsafe down that road but now this has happened hopes the neighbours will be more vigilant and look out for each other.

Nigel hopes raising the funds will "restore some faith in mankind". He said: "It goes to show that people do care; even you don't have to know the person."

Hanney Glazed Ltd will fit a new door this week. Owner Jamie Roach, 31, offered to fit the door for free and when he spoke to the suppliers and told them the story, they offered a free door as well. "It is such a sad situation, I really can't believe it has happened – it's appalling."

Aldo is currently choosing which door he wants, and until it is fitted he will be staying in respite care.

"Your home should be your fortress, you should feel safe, Aldo has been rocked, he doesn't feel safe," said Nigel, "When he does come home the village will rally around."

• *Nigel Primrose and Marie Curran of Sutton Courtenay Tyres started fundraising for the pensioner after the attack*

Investigating officer, Det Con Paul Geddert of Force CID based at Abingdon, said: "This was a frightening ordeal for the victim, and we really need the public's help to track the offender in this incident.

"We would ask anyone with information about the incident or anyone who has spotted a man matching the description prior to or after the incident then we would urge them to get in touch. "

Contact police on 101.

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Man charged for sexual offences

DIDCOT: A man from Gloucestershire has been charged for sexual offences in Didcot last week.

Weijie Liang, 24 of Barton Street, Gloucester, was arrested on Monday last week and was charged the following day with two counts of sexual assault, one count of robbery, one count of possession of a bladed article, one count of driving with no insurance and one count of driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence.

All of the charges relate to incidents that occurred in Didcot on the day he was arrested, Monday November 7.

Liang was remanded to appear at Banbury Magistrates' Court on Thursday last week where he was remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on December 9.

Lakes reopened

DIDCOT: Ladygrove Lakes have been reopened after they were contaminated with algae two months ago.

Didcot Town Council notified residents that the lake was closed in September on the Environment Agency's advice when blue green algae was discovered in the lake.

But, after two clear tests, the lakes are free of algae and now open for use.

The council thanked the public for their patience.

• *The car crashed into the house in Park Road on Sunday morning (Picture by Peter Herring)*

Arrest after car crashes into house

A WOMAN has been arrested on suspicion of drink driving after a car crashed through a fence and into a house on Park Road, Didcot.

Police were called to the scene around 1.10am on Sunday after the car lost control at a mini roundabout and ploughed into a pensioner's bungalow – the woman was asleep in the house at the time.

A 38-year-old woman has also been arrested on suspicion of driving a car without insurance and has been bailed until December 23.

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Three years for baby killer who forgot daughter in bath

By George Welch

A MUM whose baby drowned after she abandoned her in an adult bath and forgot about her will spend three years behind bars.

A jury at Oxford Crown Court took less than two hours to convict Jasmine Gregory, 24 of Ulfgar Road, Oxford, on Wednesday last week.

Gregory killed her 14-month-old daughter Robyn Andrews-English at their former home in Kents Row, Grove, on August 7, 2014.

Gregory said she was 'distracted' and 'forgot' about Robyn, and started doing the washing up.

When she remembered about Robyn up to 10 minutes after leaving her, she ran outside shouting 'where's my baby?' before running upstairs and scooping Robyn's body out of the bath.

Witnesses described hearing Gregory scream 'I've killed my baby' before helping to rush Robyn to a nearby GP for help.

Robyn was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford but was pronounced dead at 3.30pm.

• Jasmine Gregory, 24, has been sentenced to three years in jail

The court heard Gregory was using cannabis at 13, drinking at 14, pregnant at 16, and alcohol dependent by 18.

Investigating officer Det Con Andy Matheson, from the Child Abuse Investigation Unit based in Cowley, said: "This has been a tragic case from the start.

"A young mother has lost her young baby and the extended family have lost the future they would have had with the child.

"Jasmine Gregory has never given a full account to police or others of what happened that day and so this has meant Robyn's extended family – grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins – will never really know what led to her death."

Kirsty Allman, senior crown prosecutor for Thames and Chiltern Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) said: "This was a tragic waste of life and one which could have been avoided.

"This was not merely a terrible accident; Gregory was clearly negligent in leaving Robyn unattended in the bath.

"A just outcome has been achieved for baby Robyn.

"I hope that the conviction and sentence will in some way help her family come to terms with this tragic event. Our thoughts are very much with them at this time."

She added that Gregory initially admitted to witnesses at the scene to leaving her baby in the bath and being responsible for her death, but later replied 'no comment' to police interviews and denied manslaughter.

She was found guilty despite her denials.

> *"Gregory was clearly negligent in leaving Robyn unattended..."*

Robyn was the 'brightest button'

A STATEMENT read out in court from Robyn's paternal grandmother, Theresa Andrews, described Robyn as their "beautiful angel" and said her family would never be able to forgive Gregory.

She said: "She was so precious, we used to call her 'treasure'. She lit up the room, always smiling. She was the brightest button."

Ms Andrews added: "Our hearts have been broken. Every day is torture. We do not live any more, just get through the day as best we can."

Hours before Robyn died, a visiting support worker told Gregory not to leave her daughter alone in the bath.

A foster parent had previously told social services she saw Gregory leave another baby alone in a bath.

The week before her death, Robyn, who had only just started walking, also fell down some stairs.

Prosecutor Oliver Saxby QC said: "We are looking at a pattern of careless parenting."

Gregory told consultant psychiatrist Michael Alcock she had two pints of cider the day Robyn died but that she was not drunk.

Dr Alcock told the court on Monday last week he had diagnosed Gregory with an emotionally unstable personality disorder when he assessed her on May 17 this year.

He also said it is a 'credible explanation' to why she forgot about her little girl.

Gregory chose not to give evidence in the case herself.

Crackdown on drivers using mobile phones

POLICE are staging a nationwide crackdown on drivers using their mobile phones behind the wheel this week.

Thames Valley Police has joined the campaign following the sentencing of lorry driver Tomasz Kroker last month.

Kroker had been distracted by his phone when he caused an eight-vehicle crash on the A34 near East Ilsley in Berkshire, in which 45-year-old Tracy Houghton, her two sons Ethan, 13, and Josh, 11, and her stepdaughter Aimee Goldsmith, 11.

The campaign began on Monday and is the second of the year, after a previous one in May saw 319 people caught using their phones while driving in the Thames Valley.

Road safety sergeant Chris Appleby said: "Using a mobile phone while driving is one of the fatal four offences and causes deaths on our roads.

"Last month Tomasz Kroker was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment after he killed a mother and three children, having failed to stop his vehicle on the A34 because he was changing music on his mobile phone while driving.

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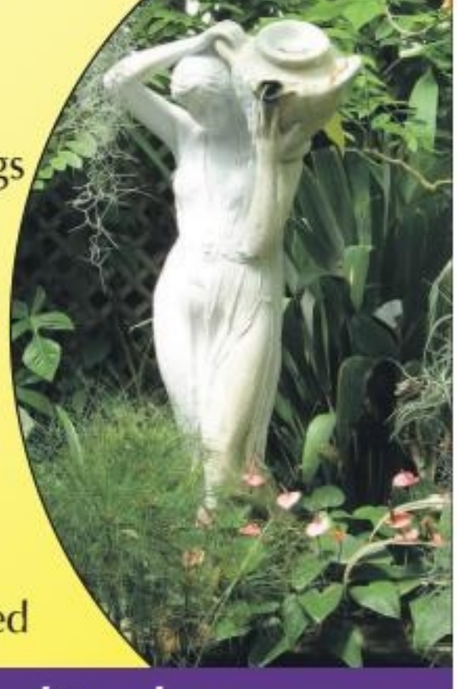
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Fears for patients as medical centre sold off for £500k

By Alex Iszatt

• *Marston Medical Centre, which is due to close, has been sold*

MARSTON Medical Centre in Cherwell Drive has been sold to the highest bidder, sparking a local councillor's concern for patients.

The 2,581 sq ft property went on the market last week at a guide price of £500,000 - and closed bids for it ended at midnight on Monday.

Following the imminent closure of the medical centre, almost 5,000 patients will be displaced and have to seek treatment elsewhere.

Independent councillor Mick Haines described the situation as 'scandalous'.

In July, the surgery merged with Bury Knowle Health Centre in London Road, Headington, but Cllr Haines believes it is too far away for some residents to get to.

He said: "Marston needs a medical centre, people's concerns should come first. Older residents won't be able to travel to get to other centres."

Joint sellers VSL and Partnerts and Benedicts surveyors said there had been a high level of interest.

Cllr Haines said: "Marston is being ignored, we do need more houses but we need more infrastructure and that includes a doctor's surgery."

The Oxfordshire CCG said: "The practice now plans to offer patients care at a new location in a modern facility a few streets away, with the additional choice of patients being seen at three other convenient locations in the Headington area."

• *The Great Hall provided inspiration for the Harry Potter films*

'Quick thinking' saves Great Hall

STUDENTS and staff were evacuated from Christ Church after a fire broke out in the dining hall.

The 500-year-old Great Hall inspired the design of Hogwarts' dining hall in the Harry Potter film franchise.

The 16th-century building caught fire at about 1.05pm on Saturday, which was caused by an electrical fault on a hot plate in the serving area of The Great Hall.

Four Oxfordshire County Council Fire and Rescue Service fire appliances from Abingdon, Kidlington, Rewley Road and The Slade attended to extinguish the fire.

The swift actions of college staff to evacuate the area and call the fire service prevented a serious escalation of the fire at the building.

Incident commander Paul Webster said: "The quick thinking of the college staff, whose procedures ensured everyone was evacuated safely and the quick response from the fire and rescue service helped to reduce the impact of the fire on the premises and mitigated damage to the historic building."

The fire crews wore breathing apparatus and used hose reels and ventilation fans to bring the incident under control and prevent further damage.

It is believed the fire was put out shortly before 2pm.

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Calf rescued

OXFORD: A distressed calf was rescued from the River Thames by fire crews on Saturday.

The firefighters from The Slade, Rewley Road and a specialist rescue team from Kidlington Fire Station attended the scene near Donnington Bridge Road just after 10am.

They entered the water and used animal slings to lead the calf to the safety of nearby land where it was checked by the RSPCA prior to being reunited with the herd.

Family saved

OXFORD: A mum, son and dog were saved by firefighters from a house fire in Headington.

Fire crews from The Slade, Rewley Road and Kidlington fire stations attended the blaze in Weyland Road at 8.54am on Saturday.

Two firefighters rescued the mother, a child and a dog from the house before the fire was extinguished using a high pressure hose reel which limited the fire damage to the living room.

Thames Valley Police also attended the incident and the victims were treated by British Red Cross Emergency Support volunteers.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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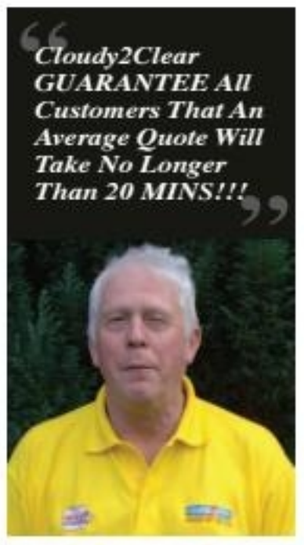

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40 firefighters tackle huge blaze at thatched cottage

By George Welch

ABOUT 40 firefighters tackled a blaze at a thatched cottage in Chilson near Ascott-under-Wychwood on Monday night.

Eight fire engines, a rescue vehicle with chainsaws to cut the thatch and an aerial ladder platform were required as the Oxfordshire County Council Fire and Rescue Service tackled the chimney fire on Pudlicote Lane at 4.50pm.

Fire crews from Charlbury, Witney, Hook Norton, Eynsham, Banbury, Woodstock, Kidlington, Bicester, Bampton, Burford, Abingdon, Oxford, Goring, and Stow-on-the-Wold fire stations all attended the fire.

A spokesperson said crews carried out "salvage work to save items from inside the property and stop the fire from spreading to adjoining houses".

No one was injured in the blaze.

Enterprises given a £32k boost thanks to Lottery fund

ALMOST £33,200 has been given to four enterprises in Oxfordshire to help them grow and improve their communities.

The Big Lottery Fund money comes from the National Lottery.

Swindon Panel Society, based in Didcot, received almost £6,500 to explain the role of signalling in rail and passenger safety and promote its new visitor exhibition.

The Happy Hub in Wallingford was given £6,700 to equip and furnish the playrooms at the local children's centre.

Both Mabel Prichard School in Blackbird Leys, Oxford, and Chinnor Parish Council both also received £10,000 each.

The school in Cuddesdon Way will use the funding to provide play therapy sessions for pupils with severe, profound and multiple learning difficulties and provide training for staff.

Amanda Makoka, assistant headteacher, originally applied for funding after she saw first-hand the benefits of play therapy.

She said: "I saw how the amazing therapy could benefit us. We couldn't afford a full-time therapist but using the funds we could get in therapists to help the students as well as train staff using their techniques."

Although the staff will not become therapists, if they wanted to train further the school would support them.

Therapists from the charity Clear Sky are already at the school, looking after 12 pupils.

Ms Makoka, who has already seen a difference, said: "Every child that's had therapy has improved, whether it is their behaviour, well being or anxiety levels. The students love it."

As Chinnor expands, the parish council needed £30,000 to help develop a neighbourhood plan. Having received some funds from the council and more than £6,000 from the community, they asked for £10,000 and received the full amount.

The neighbourhood plan project is being run by volunteers.

One of them, Peter Brook, said the money would help "speed up the process to develop a neighbourhood plan that gives residents a say in how the community develops".

News Bites

Victims rescued

• *The scene of the accident*

OXON: Two seriously injured people were trapped in their car after an accident left the vehicle wedged on its side against a tree.

The crash happened on the A34 between Milton and Abingdon at 7.44pm on Friday, when the car left the road and rolled down an embankment.

Firefighters used specialist rescue and cutting equipment to free the pair who were taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, by air ambulance.

Heart man saved

OXFORD: A man was saved after a heart attack in Oxford's High Street on Saturday.

A medically-trained fire crew from The Slade was returning from another call at 2.40pm when they were flagged down by members of the public.

They gave CPR to the man and were then assisted by South Central Ambulance Service. The man was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital and is in a stable condition.

News Bites

M40 driver dies

OXON: A 61-year-old man was killed when his Vauxhall Vectra collided with a barrier along the hard shoulder of the M40 at about 7.50am on Saturday.

Members of the emergency services attended the incident, but the driver, who was the only person involved, died at the scene of the crash between junctions 8a and 9. His next of kin has been informed.

The motorway was closed in the northbound direction while Roads Policing officers investigated the circumstances and reopened by 9.45am. Contact police on 101 with information.

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service has reminded all drivers to take extra care on the roads as the weather changes.

Service collapse

CHIPPING NORTON: A man collapsed during a remembrance service in Chipping Norton on Sunday.

The man, who fell to the ground during the ceremony's two-minute silence, was given first aid by the Oxfordshire County Council firefighters before an ambulance crew from South Central Ambulance Service took over care of him.

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Lawyer warns firms over gender pay gap

By George Welch

AN OXFORD-BASED employment lawyer has called on businesses to do their bit to close the gender gap.

Law firm Blake Morgan has warned employers to make sure they do not get caught out by having unfair pay practices as the laws are tightened up.

The average hourly pay of a full-time female worker is £12.82, compared to £14.16 for men, according to the Office for National Statistics' 2016 Survey of Hours and Earnings.

James Simpson, an employment lawyer for the law firm, said: "Although it's clear that little progress has been made on this issue over several decades, changes to the law and public pressure will undoubtedly begin to have an effect in the next few years, and employers should not leave themselves open to be singled out with outdated and unfair pay practices."

The Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 means employers with 250 or more employees must publish information about their gender pay gap on their websites.

The rules are to be rolled out to large employers in the public sector by the end of this year, with a planned commencement date of April 2017 and a requirement to publish the first reports before April 2018.

And a Government-sponsored website will be launched with the intention of monitoring the worst performing employers and sectors.

Statistics show the average female worker in the UK earns 13.9 per cent less than her male counterpart – based on the mean average for full-time employees.

This translates to 86.1p for every £1 a man earns.

It means that, relative to men, women are essentially not paid a penny for 50 days of the year.

Mr Simpson warned that the issue was coming to the fore in both the private and public sectors.

He added: "As well as the imminent changes to legislation, recent cases also show that the threat of equal pay claims is not just an issue for the public sector as it has been in the past.

"Seven thousand female employees of Asda have just been given permission to compare their jobs and pay with male staff at the retail giant's distribution centres, in a case that reportedly could cost Asda £100 million if the claimants are successful."

Mr Simpson urged businesses to carry out a 'dummy run' Equal Pay Audit ahead of the legislation's implementation, so that any issues could be ironed out before the information is published.

"Leaving it too late could well catch some businesses out," he added.

• *Employment lawyer James Simpson*

MP hits out at delay to health consultation

WANTAGE MP Ed Vaizey has hit out at a further delay in health bosses revealing how community hospitals in Oxfordshire could be affected by cuts.

Mr Vaizey described the decision to postpone a consultation, which will affect the future of Wantage Community Hospital, until May 2017 as 'closure by stealth'.

Health chiefs are attempting to tackle a forecasted £200m funding gap by 2020.

The consultation, originally promised for the autumn, had already been delayed until the end of 2015.

The Oxfordshire Healthcare Transformation Consultation is to be split in two phases. The first will begin in January, looking at services such as A&E and GPs, while the second will focus on community hospitals in May.

Mr Vaizey said: "The inpatients department at Wantage Community Hospital will have been shut for almost a year before the consultation has even started.

"This seems like closure by stealth, the longer the service is closed down the less likely it is to be opened again."

He said the minister for care and support had joined him in urging Oxford Health to start the consultation.

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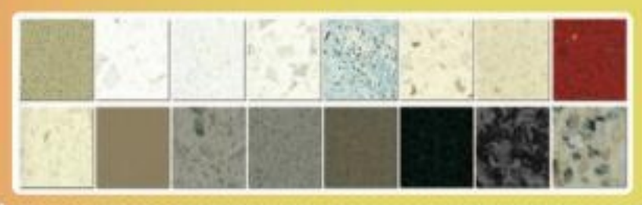

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Remembering the fallen heroes

By George Welch

YOUNG and old lined the streets of towns across Oxfordshire to pay their respects to the nation's war dead on Sunday.

Many gathered along the Broadway in Didcot as soldiers marched past in solemn remembrance.

As the nation remembers its war dead, Historic England has announced that 68 memorials across the south east, including 10 in Oxfordshire, have been listed.

The majority, built by communities in the years following the First World War, are listed as Grade II and are part of the conservation group's work to protect 2,500 memorials by 2018.

Many war memorials aren't protected by listing and Historic England needs the public's help to recognise these monuments to make sure those they commemorate aren't forgotten.

Individuals, communities and even schoolchildren from across the region have already got involved by getting their local war memorial listed.

The memorials in the county which have been awarded Grade II listed status are those in Henton in Chinnor parish; Chinnor; Langford in West Oxfordshire; Bloxham; Northbourne in Didcot; Summertown; Kidlington and hamlets; Drayton and Eaton Hastings.

Roger Bowdler, director of listing at Historic England, said: "Researching, recording and recommending up to 2,500 more war memorials for listing over the next five years is a major task but one that Historic England is proud to undertake. These memorials will gain a place on the National Heritage List for England to tell the story of this country's sacrifice and struggle."

It is all part of a wider partnership Historic England have forged with the War Memorials Trust, Civic Voice and the Imperial War Museums to help communities discover, care for and conserve their local war memorials.

Working with enthusiastic volunteers across the country, the programme is providing up to £2million in grants for war memorial repair and conservation and hundreds of workshops to teach people how to record their memorials and put them forward for listing.

The goal is to see that as many war memorials as possible are in a fitting condition for the centenary of the end of the First World War.

Members of the public are invited to put forward war memorials for consideration by going to historicengland.org.uk.

■ Banbury remembers – see page 15

• *Marching proudly through Didcot*

• *Firefighters joined many in solemn remembrance*

• *Didcot war memorial in Britwell Road (Picture by Glenn Patrick)*

• *People lined the streets for the Didcot remembrance march (Picture by Glenn Patrick)*

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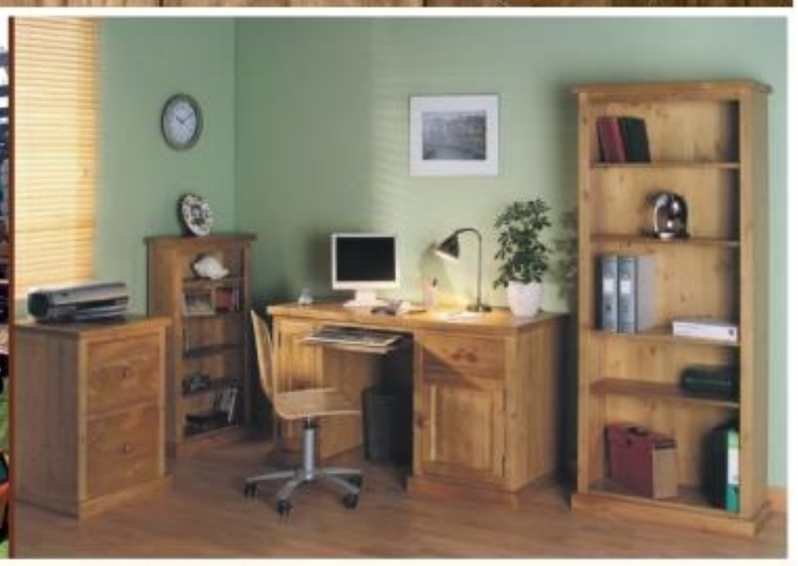

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Crowds turn out to remember heroes

By Samantha McGregor

HUNDREDS of men, women and children took part in Remembrance Day parades on Sunday in Bicester and Banbury.

They included serving soldiers, veterans, cadets, representatives of both the town's clubs and societies, police, firefighters and paramedics.

In Banbury the civic procession included mayor Gordon Ross, Oxfordshire's Deputy Lieutenant Sir Tony Baldry, Cherwell District Council chairman Chris Heath, town clerk Mark Recchia and town councillors.

Twenty Royal British Legion bikers followed the marchers.

After a service in St Mary's Church, around 80 wreaths were laid at the cenotaph in People's Park.

Dunkirk veterans from Birmingham were again part of the parade. They have been coming to Banbury since 2002 when their coach broke down as they were travelling to London for the Whitehall ceremony.

They were towed into Banbury, took part in that year's parade and have been coming ever since.

In Bicester, two minutes' silence was held at St Edburg's Church before dozens of wreaths were laid at the war memorial in the churchyard.

A service of remembrance took place in the church followed by a parade from the church and around Market Square where the mayor Jolanta Lis and other dignitaries took the salute.

• *Youngsters paid their respects laying wreaths of poppies*

• *Many veterans marched proudly through Banbury town centre*

• *Thousands gather for Remembrance Day services led by bands in Banbury town centre*

News Bites

Police appeal for man on recall to prison

BANBURY: Police are re-appealing for information on the whereabouts of David French, 32, who is wanted on recall to prison.

French was last seen on July 15 in Edmunds Road, Banbury.

He is described as white, 5ft 10ins tall, of broad build with cropped brown hair and has a birthmark on the left side of his neck.

PC Nathan Davis, of Banbury Local CID, said: "He is known to frequent the Banbury area and also has links to Basingstoke and Milton Keynes so I would also appeal to anyone in these areas to report any possible sightings of David."

Anyone with any information regarding French's whereabouts should call police on 101 quoting URN 1289 29/7 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Pub fined £9,000

BANBURY: The Swan Pub Banbury Ltd and its director Alan O'Donovan have been ordered to pay £9,200 for "failing to provide suitable fire safety arrangements for members of the public" at its premises in South Bar Street.

Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service brought the case. It said Mr O'Donovan, the company director and Swan Pub Banbury Ltd, admitted three charges at Oxford Magistrates' Court on November 1.

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£11m slip roads open onto A34

By George Welch

NEW slip roads at the Chilton Interchange have opened following an £11m and 13-month project.

Oxfordshire County Council transport chiefs say the new slip roads will ease congestion on the A34 and at the Milton Interchange and will vastly improve access to the Harwell Campus, which is set to see a significant rise in employment.

Both the Southbound entry slip and Northbound exit slip opened on Thursday last week.

The new routes at Chilton will enhance the accessibility of jobs in the Science Vale area because commuters will be able to stay on the A34 rather than exit at the Milton Interchange.

The new slip roads also provide an easier route to the A34 for local residents.

Nigel Tipple, Chief Executive of Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership said: "We are pleased to see the completion of the Chilton slip road which will benefit both businesses and the community, providing solid foundations for housing and employment growth in the area.

"The completion of the Chilton slip road is vital as part of our wider strategy to improve the capacity of transport corridors across Oxfordshire."

The Chilton slip roads are part of major improvements at the Milton Interchange and Hagbourne Hill and work will shortly begin on a new link road to the east of Harwell village.

Angus Horner, director of Harwell Campus Management, welcomed the development saying greater connectivity on the roads will help great ideas 'flourish at 21st century speeds'.

Alan Miles, service delivery manager, for Highways England in the South East, said the project will create "better and more reliable journeys" that will "help unlock housing and economic growth".

Chilton parish council initially objected to the scheme but eventually withdrew its objection.

• One of the new slip roads at Chilton (Picture courtesy of @OxfordshireCC)

Busy Bees buzz over fundraiser

• Autumn Ellis joined in the face-painting fun at the nursery

STAFF, parents and children from an Oxford nursery have raised more than £200 for a childhood bereavement charity.

Busy Bees nursery on Armstrong Road has been part of the company-wide effort to support Winston's Wish, for which the wider Busy Bees Childcare group has raised £53,000 since January.

As part of a year-long fundraising partnership, Busy Bees nurseries across the UK have been organising a whole host of fundraising activities in aid of the good cause.

The Oxford branch of Busy Bees have been doing their bit and have recently held a host of events including a first birthday party for the nursery, taking the total raised to £221.

Tracey McArdle, manager of Busy Bees Nursery in Oxford, said: "We're very thankful our parents are so supportive and have got behind the cause this year.

"The staff and children have really enjoyed taking part in the fundraising throughout the year and we are extremely grateful to the parents and all our staff here at Busy Bees for getting behind this campaign and supporting a charity which provides an invaluable service."

The money raised will go towards funding specialist bereavement support programmes, including regional drop-in sessions and the National Helpline.

For more information on the charity, visit: www.winstonswish.org.uk

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Eye treatment

OXON: A new Oxford Eye Hospital invention has helped 60 per cent of patients who suffer from blepharospasm, more commonly known as involuntary blinking.

The hospital has developed a 'Pressop' device, a rubber pad that puts pressure on the forehead that can be attached to people's glasses.

Free parking days

S OXON: Residents across south Oxfordshire will be able to park for free at council owned car parks in the run up to Christmas.

People can park for free on the following days up to December 24: Didcot: Tuesdays - 6, 13 and 20; Goring: Saturdays - 3, 10, 17 and 24; Henley: Tuesdays - 6, 13, 20; Thame: Saturdays - 3, 10, 17 and 24 and Wallingford: Thursdays - 1, 8, 15 and 22

Writer's award

OXON: An Oxfordshire comedy writer has won an award for a documentary he wrote and presented looking at the funny side of Parkinson's disease.

The creator of The Vicar of Dibley and Abingdon resident Paul Mayhew-Archer, 63, won a Greierson Award for Inside Out: The Funny Side of Parkinson's on Monday last week.

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Driver killed

OXON: A woman has died after her car overturned on the M40 on Wednesday last week.

The crash occurred just after 9am when a silver Mercedes ML270 left the carriageway between junctions 10 and 11 and travelled up an embankment.

It came to rest on its roof on the hard shoulder.

The driver, a 53-year-old woman, sustained serious spinal and head injuries and was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital.

The woman died as a result of her injuries on Friday.

Police would like to speak to the driver of a black Audi who was driving close to the scene.

Contact police on 101 quoting URN 271 9/11.

NHS job fair

OXON: The NHS Trust that runs Oxfordshire's hospitals is hosting an open day for prospective employees.

The open day will be held in the West Wing atrium of the John Radcliffe Hospital on Tuesday, November 22 between midday and 4pm.

Full-time and part-time jobs on offer include nursing assistants, admin assistants and ward clerks are among the vacancies being offered.

For more information visit ouh.nhs.uk/openda

Month-long work at Oxford station

By George Welch

A MONTH of work is under way at Oxford railway station to ensure the completion of the line to Marylebone is on track for next month.

Network Rail staff will be working round-the-clock until Sunday December 11.

The majority of the work will be platform construction, which is expected to cause minimal noise, but residents nearby are being warned some work could be noisier.

The work is required to offer a direct route from Oxford to London via Marylebone as part of Network Rail's Railway Upgrade Plan to provide a bigger and better railway for passengers.

Network Rail have said they will work to keep noise levels at a minimum and cause as little disruption as possible to local residents, implementing temporary noise barriers around the working area to reduce the impact of travelling sound.

Network Rail's route delivery director, Graeme Tandy, said: "We would like to thank residents for their patience as we undertake this upgrade work.

• Network Rail's 'Orange Army' of engineers completed laying the final sections of track last month

"It is essential that we complete the installation of track and the building of the platforms to allow Chiltern Railways to connect Oxford Station to Marylebone, providing passengers with new services.

"We will do everything in our power to minimise noise and impact on local residents as this work takes place."

Two newly-built railway stations at Oxford Parkway and Bicester Village, will also take passengers into London Marylebone via the new track.

Network Rail engineers finished laying the final sections of track to connect Oxford city centre with London Marylebone, ahead of Chiltern Railways running services on the new line, last month.

The first section of the route opened from the new Oxford Parkway station, near Kidlington, in October 2015.

The project also included rebuilding stations at Bicester and Islip.

Once open, two trains per hour will run throughout the day from Oxford city centre to Marylebone with journey times from about an hour.

Work on the project started in February 2014, following a public inquiry and a legal challenge.

Donation to help rescue stray dogs

A DOG training centre has made a donation to help a charity which rescues stray Romanian dogs.

Headington Dog Training has given £100 to help the charity get one step nearer to its goal of buying Happy Tails, its rescue centre, so it can save more dogs from horrific conditions in Romania.

Joyce Allen of Headington Dog Training, handed over the cheque to June Chapman, the Oxfordshire Representative of 1 Dog at a Time Rescue UK.

June was also accompanied by Milly, one of the charity's recent arrivals from Romania.

"We're so grateful to Headington Dog Training for helping us," she said.

June added: "Milly has now found her forever home with a family just outside Oxford, but there are many more dogs that desperately need homes, particularly now with Romanian winter temperatures plummeting to minus 30 degrees.

"Happy Tails, our rescue centre and kennels in Bistrita Nasaud, can presently house up to 35 dogs.

"But we urgently need the funds to buy it.

"We are currently renting and the option to purchase runs out at the end of September 2017.

• Left to right Joyce Allen of Headington Dog Training and June Chapman, the Oxfordshire Representative of 1 Dog at a Time Rescue UK, with Milly

"If we can't raise £67,000 to buy Happys, then we will lose it along with it any hope for the lost, desperate souls that we give refuge to there."

To date, £5,570 has been raised.

She said that after just a few weeks Milly is a better dog and is settling well into her new life in the Oxfordshire countryside.

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Levy would force developers to pay community more

By Samantha McGregor

RESIDENTS are being urged to take part in a consultation over plans to force developers to pay more towards community facilities across Cherwell.

Cherwell District Council is proposing to introduce a 'community infrastructure levy' – a scheme brought in in 2010 to make developers pay more towards local infrastructure.

Last year new government rules came into effect limiting the financial contribution developers had to make for infrastructure projects including schools, roads and leisure facilities under Section 106 contributions.

The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) would be a new charge to help cover any shortfalls created.

Last week Cherwell District Council's executive approved a second stage of consultation on the levy.

Later this month people will be able to give their view on two documents that are currently being finalised by the council.

These are the draft developer contributions supplementary planning document (SPD), a new guidance document setting out what contributions developers should be asked to make when they submit a planning application.

And the community infrastructure levy draft charging schedule (CIL), a proposed levy on development to help fund strategic infrastructure in the district.

Cllr Colin Clarke, Cherwell's lead member for planning, said: "This is an example of Cherwell's proactive work to ensure that decisions made by central Government do not mean poorer outcomes for our residents.

"The Community Infrastructure Levy would ensure that companies building new houses and other developments continue to help pay for the roads, community centres and other infrastructure needed to make those developments sustainable.

"It would generate monies that could be used flexibly across the district and would benefit town and parish councils.

"We look forward to bringing the CIL to fruition as a way of helping deliver the sustainable development required by the adopted Local Plan."

Town and parish councils would also benefit from the levy as they would get 15 per cent of the funds raised by development within their town or parish, and 25 per cent once a neighbourhood plan has been adopted.

Neighbourhood plans are a chance for communities to say where they want future development to take place.

MP opens forest school den for pupils

• *MP Victoria Prentis officially opened the new eco classroom last week*

CHILDREN at a Banbury school will be able to learn more about nature in a new eco classroom.

North Oxfordshire MP Victoria Prentis officially opened Harriers Banbury Academy's new Forest School Den on Thursday last week.

Forest School is a cross-curricular pupil-led initiative that allows children of all ages to discover more about their natural environment.

It promotes hands-on learning aimed at improving pupils' self-esteem and confidence.

The wooden structure not only provides an outdoor classroom for children but will be available to the wider community.

Alex Pearson, executive principal at Harriers Banbury Academy, said: "At Harriers, we have three core values: purpose, self-worth and engagement.

"We are always looking for ways to stimulate our pupils' curiosity and creativity, while providing purposeful learning, fun and engagement.

"Outdoor learning and our new Forest School Den provide our pupils and teachers with exciting opportunities to learn in different and engaging ways, mixing modern technology with the great outdoors."

Mrs Prentis said: "It was an honour to open the new eco-classroom at Harriers Banbury Academy.

"The Forest Den is an exciting new resource for the children to learn more about the natural world.

"Hands-on experiences are so important for young people, and I am in no doubt that the den will enhance the pupils' curiosity, creativity and knowledge."

News Bites

Man finds two inside his flat stealing cash

THAME: Police are appealing for information after a "large quantity of cash" was stolen from a flat.

The occupant returned to his flat in Lee Court on Thursday, November 3, to find two men inside.

They left without saying anything and were carrying tools. The owner then found the cash had been stolen.

The first offender was described as black and wearing a grey hooded jumper, dark trousers and white trainers.

The second offender was white and wearing a light blue hooded jacket, blue/purple trousers and black trainers.

They were driving a dark grey Audi A3 with tinted rear passenger windows.

Police believe the burglary is linked to another that took place on the same day in Moorend Lane, also in Thame.

Anyone with information should call 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

More homes plan

N OXON: A public consultation over plans to create a further 4,400 homes in the Cherwell district will open later this month.

The move comes after Oxfordshire Growth Board's decision to place more homes in the district.

Cherwell's adopted local plan allows for 22,840 new homes, but also commits the authority to help Oxford meet its unmet housing need by undertaking a partial review of part one of its local plan.

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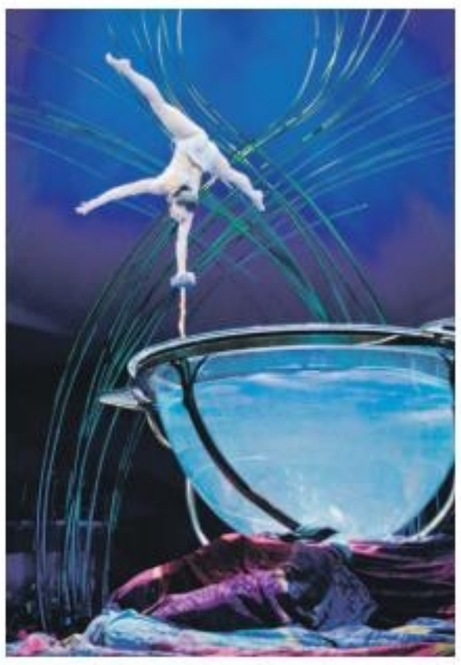

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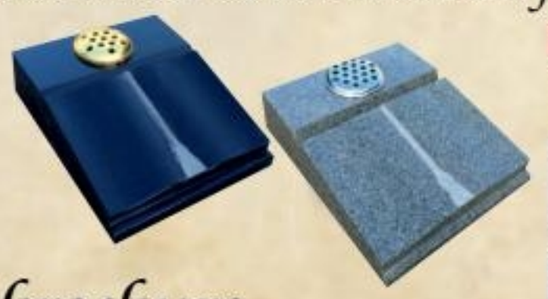

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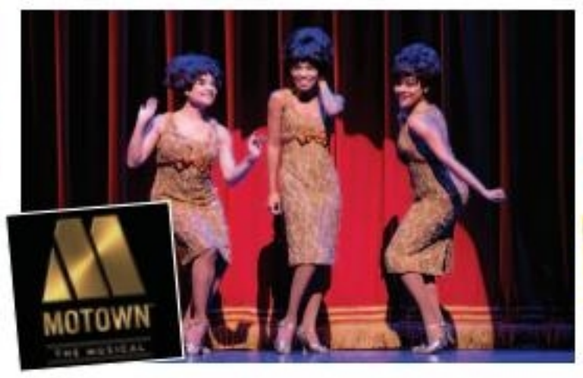

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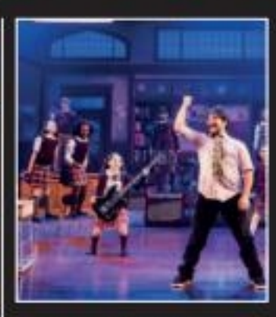

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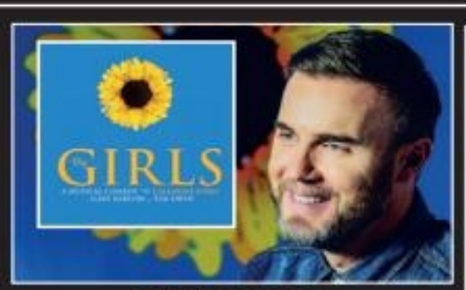

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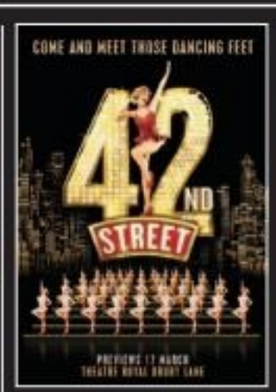

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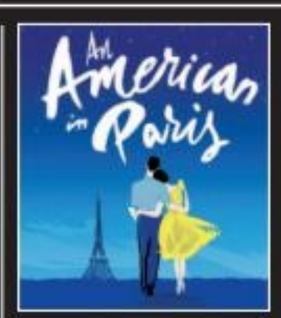

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22 Large guns (7)
23 Curve (7)
24 Hit (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 In the interest of (6)
2 Repeat (4)
3 Object of ridicule (8,5)
5 In an attractive way (13)
6 Lengthen (8)
7 Fears (5)
9 Fruit (5)
14 Advance fee (8)
15 Horrifies (6)
17 Tend (5)
18 Feels (6)
21 Demons (4)

Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

4 A friendly round? (6)
8 Was the hill damaged by the excessive rainfall? (7)
10 Exaggerate how he can be put out after a printing measure (7)
11 I shut the door on religion (5)
12 Raise what is in hot surroundings (5)
13 Monkey allowed back before your extra-sensory communication (9)
16 It's concerning the sheriffs' men to the south who occupy the place again (9)
19 Go after the beat of the dance (5)
20 Plundering part of the space below (5)
22 Preparing the sunburnt fruit? (7)
23 Dwarfed by the acrobatics display? (7)
24 Followed that one could sue in the end (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Restricted to the grass? No, to be precise, without it (6)
2 Spoken from the floor a lot (4)
3 It leaves the hermit and Venus with the characteristics of both sexes (13)
5 Your hat is such a change from a prehistoric relic (13)
6 A hymn that is able to give pleasure, we hear (8)
7 Chooses a select move (6)
9 It makes no difference if you reverse this principle (5)
14 Washes below in surroundings that last endlessly (8)
15 Fasten the major product (6)
17 Spasms of unhesitating anger in the postscript (5)
18 I'd be among the rest, anyhow, and walk (6)
21 A customary obligation, for example (4)

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This week's solutions

9	7	4	3	5	2	1	8	6
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3	2	7	4	9	1	8	6	5

Quick Crossword

Across: 4 Spread 8 Exclaim 10 Endose 11 Along 12 Urged 13 Foreigner 16 Gangsters 19 Hears 20 Union 22 Cannons 23 Ellipse 24 Strike

Down: 1 Behalf 2 Echo 3 Laughing stock 5 Picturesquely 6 Elongate 7 Dreads 9 Melon 14 Retainer 15 Shocks 17 Nurse 18 Senses 21 Imps

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 4 Circle 8 Torrent 10 Enhance 11 Islam 12 Hoist 13 Telepathy 16 Repossess 19 Tango 20 Under 22 Peeling 23 Stunned 24 Ensued

Down: 1 Strict 2 Oral 3 Hermaphrodite 5 Ichthyosaurus 6 Canticle 7 Elects 9 Tenet 14 Launders 15 Staple 17 Pangs 18 Stride 21 Duty

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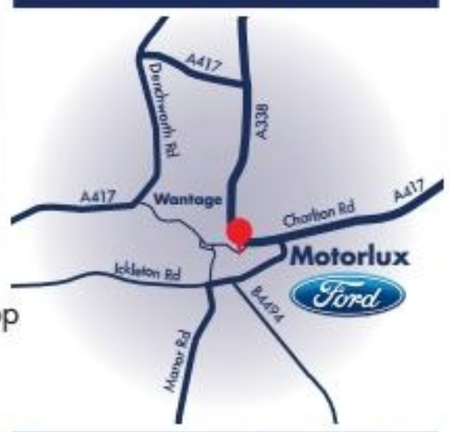

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Saturday November 19th

BBC1

Casualty, 9.10pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S) **12.00 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.00 Live International Rugby Union** Wales v Japan (kick-off 2.30pm). (S) **4.30 Final Score** (S) **5.25 BBC News** (S) **5.35 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.45 Children in Need – The Best Bits** (S) **6.55 Strictly Come Dancing** (S)

8.10 Michael McIntyre's Big Show New series. The family entertainment series returns. (S)

9.10 Casualty Connie tries to distract herself from the seriousness of Grace's condition. (S)

10.00 The National Lottery Live (S)
10.10 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

12.00 Asian Provocateur: Mum's American Dream (S) **12.30** The NFL Show (S) **1.00** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.05** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Sold! Inside the World's Biggest Auction House, 9.10pm

6.35 FILM The Tuttles of Tahiti (1942) (U) (S) **8.05 FILM Letter from an Unknown Woman (1948) (PG)** (S) **9.30 Joan Fontaine: Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **10.00 Secret Britain** (S)(R) **11.00 Natural World** (S)(R) **12.00 The Good Cook** (S)(R) **12.30 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **1.00 Hairy Bikers' Best of British** (S)(R) **2.00 Live Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals** (S) **4.30 Live International Rugby Union** (S)

7.10 International Rugby Union England v Fiji. Lee McKenzie presents highlights of the autumn international at Twickenham. (S)

8.10 Coastal Path The explorer takes in the north Cornish coast. (S)
8.40 Dad's Army The platoon guards a telephone line. (S)(R)

9.10 Sold! Inside the World's Biggest Auction House Two-part documentary going behind the scenes at Christies. (S)

10.10 Artsnight: What Has the Turner Prize Ever Done for Us? (S)
10.45 FILM Boyz N the Hood (1991) (15) Drama, with Cuba Gooding Jr and Laurence Fishburne. (S)

12.30 FILM Dirty Pretty Things (2002) (15) Drama, starring Audrey Tautou and Chiwetel Ejiofor. (S) **2.00** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Meet the Parents, 7pm

9.05 Adventure Time (S)(R) **9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.20 Wild Australia with Ray Mears** (S)(R) **11.50 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **12.50 ITV News** (S) **1.00 Cash Trapped** (S)(R) **1.55 This Time Next Year** (S)(R) **2.55 Big Star's Little Star** (S)(R) **4.00 Thunderbirds Are Go** (S) **4.25 The Chase** (S)(R) **5.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars** (S)

7.00 Meet the Parents Dating show, which puts the love lives of singletons in the hands of the people they know best – their mum and dad. (S)

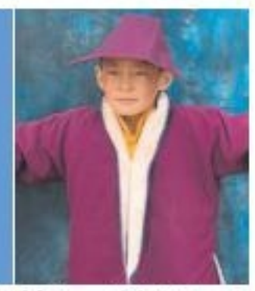
8.00 The X Factor Louis Walsh, Sharon Osbourne, Nicole Scherzinger and Simon Cowell ask the remaining contestants to take to the stage once again. (S)

9.25 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Ant and Dec present the celebrity challenge, as the famous faces continue their ordeal in the Australian jungle. (S)

10.25 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.40 FILM American Gangster (2007) (18) Fact-based crime drama, starring Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe. (S)

1.30 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4



China: Between Clouds and Dreams, 7pm

6.10 Gillette World Sport (S) **6.35 Motorbike Racing: Sunflower Trophy 2016** (S) **7.35 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** (S) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S) **11.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.30 Deal or No Deal** (S) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** (S) **4.00 Jamie's Super Food** (S)(R) **4.30 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **5.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 China: Between Clouds and Dreams A courageous young mother finds out that a local factory has been releasing poisonous hydrogen cyanide. (S)

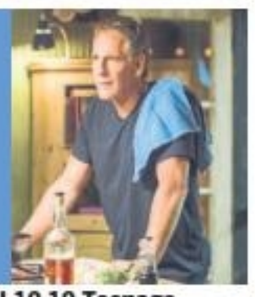
8.00 Britain at Low Tide New series. Tori Herridge and Alex Langlands use state-of-the-art technology to comb the nation's exposed coastlines. (S)

9.00 FILM A Good Day to Die Hard (2013) (12) Action adventure sequel, with Bruce Willis and Jai Courtney. (S)

11.00 The Rolling Stones: Ole Ole Ole! A Trip Across Latin America Documentary following the Rolling Stones' tour in early 2016. (S)

1.05 FILM Side Effects (2013) (15) Thriller, starring Jude Law. (S) **2.50** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **4.55** Phil: Secret Agent Down Under (S)(R) **5.50** Deal or No Deal (S)(R)

Channel 5



NCIS: New Orleans, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 10.10 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **11.45 FILM Married by Christmas (2016) (PG)** (S) **1.30 FILM Christmas Child (2004) (PG)** (S) **3.25 FILM Christmas in Conway (2013) (U)** Festive romantic drama, starring Andy Garcia. (S) **5.20 FILM The Christmas Spirit (2013) (PG)** Fantasy, starring Nicollette Sheridan. (S)

7.10 NCIS The team gets close to tracking down a Mexican drug kingpin. (S)(R)

8.00 NCIS: New Orleans A 100-year-old restaurant belonging to a naval chef's family is bombed. (S)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games. (S)

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (S)
10.30 That's So 1982 A look at 1982, using news, pop and TV archive clips. (S)(R)

11.30 Impractical Jokers UK The pranksters take part in a round of "Touch the Stranger". (S)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 FILM National Security (2003) (12) Action comedy, starring Martin Lawrence and Steve Zahn. (S) **4.40** Access (S) **4.50** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.15** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Vicky Pattison **6.10** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.30** Emmerdale **9.10** Coronation Street **12.00** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **1.30** FILM: The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie (2004) (U) **2.30** FYI Daily **2.35** FILM: The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie (2004) (U) Concluded. **3.10** FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Comedy sequel, starring Charles Grodin. **4.10** FYI Daily **4.15** FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Concluded. **5.00** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **6.30** FILM: Jack and Jill (2011) (PG) Comedy, starring Adam Sandler. **7.30** FYI Daily **7.35** FILM: Jack and Jill (2011) (PG) Concluded. **8.25** Scorpion **9.25** The Xtra Factor Live **9.55** Family Guy **10.25** I'm a Celebrity: Extra Camp **11.25** Family Guy **12.25** American Dad! **1.25** Bordertown **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.40** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Doctor at Large **6.50** Judge Judy **7.10** Where the Heart Is **9.10** Wycliffe **10.20** FILM: Black Beauty (1994) (U) **11.20** FYI Daily **11.25** FILM: Black Beauty (1994) (U) **12.05** FILM: Columbo: A Deadly State of Mind (1975) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **1.45** FILM: The Queen (2006) (12) **2.40** FYI Daily **2.45** FILM: The Queen (2006) (12) Concluded. **3.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.55** A Touch of Frost **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Endeavour **11.00** Lewis **1.00** Wycliffe **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 India's Frontier Railways **8.00** Timeshift: Penny Blacks & Twopenny Blues: How Britain Got Stuck on Stamps **9.00** Deep Water **10.45** The Undiscovered Peter Cook **11.45** Neil Diamond: Electric Prom **12.50** Sings Neil Diamond **1.20** Top of the Pops: 1982 **1.55** John Denver: Country Boy **2.55** Country at the BBC **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 How I Met Your Mother **6.45** Baby Daddy **7.35** Melissa & Joey **8.30** Made in Chelsea **9.35** Couples Come Dine with Me **10.35** How I Met Your Mother **11.30** Black-ish **12.30** The Goldbergs **2.30** FILM: Scrooged (1988) (PG) Christmas comedy, starring Bill Murray. **4.30** Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring James Franco. **10.00** Gogglebox **11.05** Tattoo Fixers **12.10** Rude Tube **1.20** The Inbetweeners **2.25** Body Fixers **3.20** New Girl **4.00** The Mindy Project **4.45** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Time Team **9.55** Tony Robinson: Down Under **11.00** Tiny House Nation **11.55** Come Dine with Me **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Car SOS **9.00** Tony Robinson: Down Under **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **10.50** Father Ted **11.55** It Was Alright in the 1980s **1.00** Very British Problems **2.00** Tony Robinson: Down Under **3.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Winchester '73 (1950) (U) Western, starring James Stewart. **1.00** ParaNorman (2012) (PG) Animated adventure, with the voice of Kodi Smit-McPhee. **2.50** Short Circuit 2 (1988) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, with Fisher Stevens. **5.05** Big (1988) (12) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks. **7.10** Just Married (2003) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Ashton Kutcher and Brittany Murphy. **9.00** Super 8 (2011) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Joel Courtney. **11.15** I, Frankenstein (2014) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Aaron Eckhart. **1.00** The Raid (2011) (18) **3.10** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.05 Trawlermen **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **1.00** Ice Road Truckers **3.00** Trawlermen **4.00** Storage Hunters UK **7.00** Room 101 **8.20** Would I Lie to You? **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **11.00** QI XL **12.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **1.00** Room 101 **2.15** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **3.05** Would I Lie to You? **3.35** 8 Out of 10 Cats **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** Campion **3.00** Pie in the Sky **6.00** Sherlock Holmes – The Case of the Silk Stocking **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rebus **10.30** Waking the Dead **1.00** Rock & Chips **2.20** The Great Train Robbery **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Premier League World **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Futurama **2.00** Modern Family **4.00** Harry Hill's Tea-Time **4.30** Yonderland **5.00** Supergirl **6.00** The Flash **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2016 **9.00** A League of Their Own: Unseen **10.00** FILM: White Noise: The Light (2007) (15) Horror, starring Nathan Fillion. **11.55** Arrow **12.50** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **1.45** Stan Lee's Lucky Man **2.40** Nothing to Declare **3.40** Border Security: Canada's Front Line

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** Without a Trace **12.00** Cold Case **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.20** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.55** Hemingway & Gellhorn **2.45** Ray Donovan **3.50** Entourage **4.20** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **5.10** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.00 Betty White's Off Their Rockers **6.20** Bondi Rescue **6.45** DIY SOS: The Big Build **7.40** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.40** The Bill **1.40** EastEnders **3.40** Doctor Who **5.00** Supernanny **7.00** My Family **9.00** Jonathan Creek **10.20** Luther **11.40** Secrets and Lies **12.40** Code Black **1.40** Me, You and Doctor Who: A Culture Show Special **2.40** Betty White's Off Their Rockers **3.00** Home Shopping

CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

7.05 Bewitched **8.00** Lovejoy **10.00** Outnumbered **11.55** Only Fools and Horses **5.00** TOTP: Christmas 2012 **7.00** The Vicar of Dibley **8.00** Porridge **9.00** Men Behaving Badly Christmas Special **10.00** The Office **11.00** Knowing Me, Knowing You – With Alan Partridge **12.20** Shooting Stars: Christmas Special 1996 **1.05** The Wrong Mans **1.45** Early Doors **2.20** Bellamy's People **3.25** Bewitched **4.00** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold **7.00** Sporting Triumphs **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Sky Sports Boxing Gold **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Live Premier League. Manchester United v Arsenal (kick-off 12.30pm). **3.00** Gillette Soccer Saturday **5.15** Live EFL. Ipswich Town v Nottingham Forest (kick-off 5.30pm). **8.00** Kovalev v Ward – The Preview **8.30** Nissan Game of the Day **10.30** Nissan Match Choice **11.30** Premier League Highlights **2.00** Live Fight Night International. **5.00** Premier League Highlights

Sunday November 20th

BBC1

My Mother and Other Strangers, 9pm

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.25 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.15 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.30 Songs of Praise** (S) **2.05 Live Four Nations Rugby League** The final (kick-off 2.30pm). (S) **4.45 Planet Earth II** (S)(R) **5.45 BBC News** (S) **6.05 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.15 Countryfile** (S)

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7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present the results of last night's show. (S)

8

8.00 Planet Earth II Animals that live in jungles, including creatures that glow in the dark which have never been captured on film before. (S)

9

9.00 My Mother and Other Strangers Francis and Seamie get mixed up in eel-poaching when they join the Hanlons on a supposed fishing trip. (S)

10

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Highlights of Middlesbrough v Chelsea. (S)

11

11.15 Sunny D New series. Sitcom, written by and starring Dane Baptiste. (S)
11.35 Getting High for God? Part one of two. (S)

AFTER **12**

12.05 FILM Once (2006) (15) Romantic musical drama, starring Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova. (S) **1.30** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.35** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Black Is the New Black, 10pm

8.45 Countryfile: A Remembrance Sunday Special (S)(R) **9.45 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.15 The Good Cook** (S)(R) **11.45 Tom Kerridge's Proper Pub Food** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 International Rugby Union** (S)(R) **2.00 FILM Dial M for Murder (1954) (PG)** (S) **3.45 Escape to the Continent** (S)(R) **4.45 Heir Hunters** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Live Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals** (S)

9.00 Life and Death the Pentecostal Way Documentary exploring Britain's fastest-growing Christian denomination. (S)

10.00 Black Is the New Black The challenges black people face in succeeding in their chosen field. (S)
10.30 Frankie Boyle's US Election Autopsy (S)

11.10 QI XL With guests Jason Manford, Sara Pascoe and Jeremy Clarkson. (S)
11.55 FILM 8 Minutes Idle (2012) (15) Comedy, with Tom Hughes.

1.15 Sign Zone: Countryfile: A Remembrance Sunday Special (S)(R) **2.15** Holby City (S)(R) **3.15** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

The Next Great Magician, 7pm

9.05 Adventure Time (S)(R) **9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Bear Grylls Survival School** (S) **10.00 Peston on Sunday** (S) **11.00 Gino's Italian Escape: Hidden Italy** (S)(R) **11.25 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News** (S) **12.35 The Chase** (S)(R) **1.35 The X Factor** (S)(R) **3.00 Midsomer Murders** (S)(R) **5.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News** (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 Off Their Rockers** (S)

7.00 The Next Great Magician A performer brings magic to the set of Coronation Street, and a new twist on sawing a woman in half. (S)

8.00 The X Factor Dermot O'Leary presents the results of last night's show. (S)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Ant and Dec present the celebrity challenge, as the famous faces continue their ordeal in the Australian jungle. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Peston on Sunday Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton. (S)(R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights from the eighth round of fixtures. (S)

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Humans, 9pm

6.40 Snowdonia Triathlon Festival (S) **7.05 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **7.55 FILM Inspector Gadget (1999) (U)** (S) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With hosts Simon Rimmer and Tim Lovejoy. (S) **12.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **1.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **2.55 FILM The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) (PG)** (S) **5.05 FILM The Aristocats (1970) (U)** (S) **6.35 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 0 to 60mph: Britain's Fastest Kids Documentary about three children on the professional go-kart racing circuit. (S)

8.00 The Lost Lotus: Restoring a Race Car Philip Glenister and Ant Anstead restore a 1950s prototype Lotus Elite. (S)

9.00 Humans Mia and Ed's secret is discovered, Hester's influence creates conflict between Leo and Max, and the outcome of the trial looks bleak for Niska. (S)

10.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

11.05 FILM Tower Heist (2011) (12) Crime comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy. (S)

1.05 The Last Leg (S)(R) **2.00** Flying to the Ends of the Earth (S)(R) **2.55** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (S)(R) **3.50** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.45** The Common Denominator (S)(R) **5.10** Deal or No Deal (S)(R)

Channel 5

Ice Road Truckers, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.30 Football on 5: The Championship** (S)(R) **11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S)(R) **12.00 The Gadget Show** (S)(R) **1.00 FILM The Perfect Holiday (2007) (PG)** (S) **2.50 FILM Window Wonderland (2013) (PG)** (S) **4.30 FILM A Puppy for Christmas (2016) (PG)** (S) **6.20 FILM The Christmas Note (2015) (PG)** (S)

8.00 Ice Road Truckers Disaster strikes two rival companies on the frozen Hudson Bay. (S)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 The Freddie Mercury Story: Who Wants to Live Forever? Documentary exploring two of the most important years in the Queen singer's life. (S)

11.05 20 Moments That Rocked Pop Countdown of significant performers, songs or occasions that impacted the genre. (S)(R)

12.35 That's So 1985 (S)(R) **1.30** SuperCasino **3.10** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (S)(R) **4.00** Tattoo Disasters UK (S)(R) **4.25** Tattoo Disasters UK (S)(R) **4.50** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.15** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale **8.20** Coronation Street **11.15** The X Factor **12.45** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **1.45** FILM: Step Up 3 (2010) (12) Dance drama sequel, starring Rick Malambri. **2.45** FYI Daily **2.50** FILM: Step Up 3 (2010) (12) Concluded. **4.00** FILM: Yogi Bear (2010) (U) Comedy, with the voice of Dan Aykroyd. **5.00** FYI Daily **5.05** FILM: Yogi Bear (2010) (U) Concluded. **5.35** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **6.40** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) Fantasy action adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **7.40** FYI Daily **7.45** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) Concluded. **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** I'm a Celebrity: Extra Camp **11.00** Family Guy **12.25** American Dad! **1.25** The Cleveland Show **2.15** The Hot Desk: Vicky Pattison **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Doctor at Large **6.25** Inspector Morse **8.25** Heartbeat **10.25** Agatha Christie's Marple **12.25** A Touch of Frost **2.25** FILM: Columbo: Playback (1975) (PG) Crime drama, with Peter Falk. **4.00** FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) Romantic sci-fi drama, with Mel Gibson and Jamie Lee Curtis. **5.00** FYI Daily **5.05** FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) Concluded. **6.05** Doc Martin **8.00** Lewis **10.00** A Mother's Son **12.05** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.00** May the Best House Win **3.45** Murder, She Wrote **4.35** Wycliffe **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Yehudi Menuhin at the BBC **8.00** Young, Gifted and Classical: The Making of a Maestro **9.00** Henry VIII's Enforcer: The Rise and Fall of Thomas Cromwell **10.00** Storyville: Executed by ISIS – The James Foley Story **11.25** Nature's Wonderlands: Islands of Evolution **12.25** Impact! A Horizon Guide to Plane Crashes **1.25** Beautiful Equations **2.25** Wild Burma: Nature's Lost Kingdom **3.25** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 New Girl **6.45** Baby Daddy **7.35** Melissa & Joey **8.30** The Goldbergs **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** Made in Chelsea **1.00** FILM: The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) (U) Family comedy sequel, starring Anne Hathaway. **3.15** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **3.30** The Goldbergs **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Unknown (2011) (12) Thriller, starring Liam Neeson. **11.20** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **12.25** The Inbetweeners **1.35** Crazyhead **2.40** New Girl **3.25** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free **9.25** Food Unwrapped **9.50** Tiny House Nation **10.50** Vet on the Hill **11.55** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The World's Weirdest Weather **9.00** Hitler: The Rise and Fall **10.00** Father Ted **11.05** Sex Party Secrets **12.10** My Daughter the Teenage Nudist **1.15** Hitler: The Rise and Fall **2.15** The World's Weirdest Weather **3.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Colditz Story (1954) (U) Second World War drama, starring John Mills. **1.00** Dear John (2010) (12) Romantic drama, with Channing Tatum and Amanda Seyfried. **3.10** Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2012) (U) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Danny DeVito. **4.50** The Hound of the Baskervilles (1959) (PG) Sherlock Holmes mystery, starring Peter Cushing. **6.35** Snow White & the Huntsman (2012) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Kristen Stewart and Chris Hemsworth. **9.00** 47 Ronin (2013) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Keanu Reeves. **11.15** Machete Kills (2013) (15) Action thriller sequel, starring Danny Trejo. **1.25** Micmacs (2009) (12) Comedy, starring Dany Boon. **3.35** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Storage Hunters **7.25** Top Gear **11.00** Motorway Cops **12.20** Celebrity Storage Hunters **1.20** Storage Hunters **2.20** American Pickers **4.20** Top Gear **7.00** Jay Leno's Garage **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.00** Not Going Out **2.50** The Money Pit **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky **8.00** The Bill **12.00** Call the Midwife **7.00** Murdoch Mysteries **8.00** New Tricks **9.00** Silent Witness **11.10** Spooks **1.50** The Turn of the Screw **3.25** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **9.00** Supergirl **10.00** The Flash **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Drone Racing League **2.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **6.00** Harry Hill's Tea-Time **6.30** Yonderland **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** A League of Their Own: Unseen **9.00** An Idiot Abroad 2 **10.00** The Force: Essex **11.00** The Force: Manchester **12.00** Chris Ryan's Strike Back **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **5.00** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** Without a Trace **5.00** Cold Case **9.00** Westworld **10.10** Divorce **10.45** The Young Pope **11.55** Ray Donovan **1.10** Cold Case **2.10** Entourage **4.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **5.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

W SKY: 109

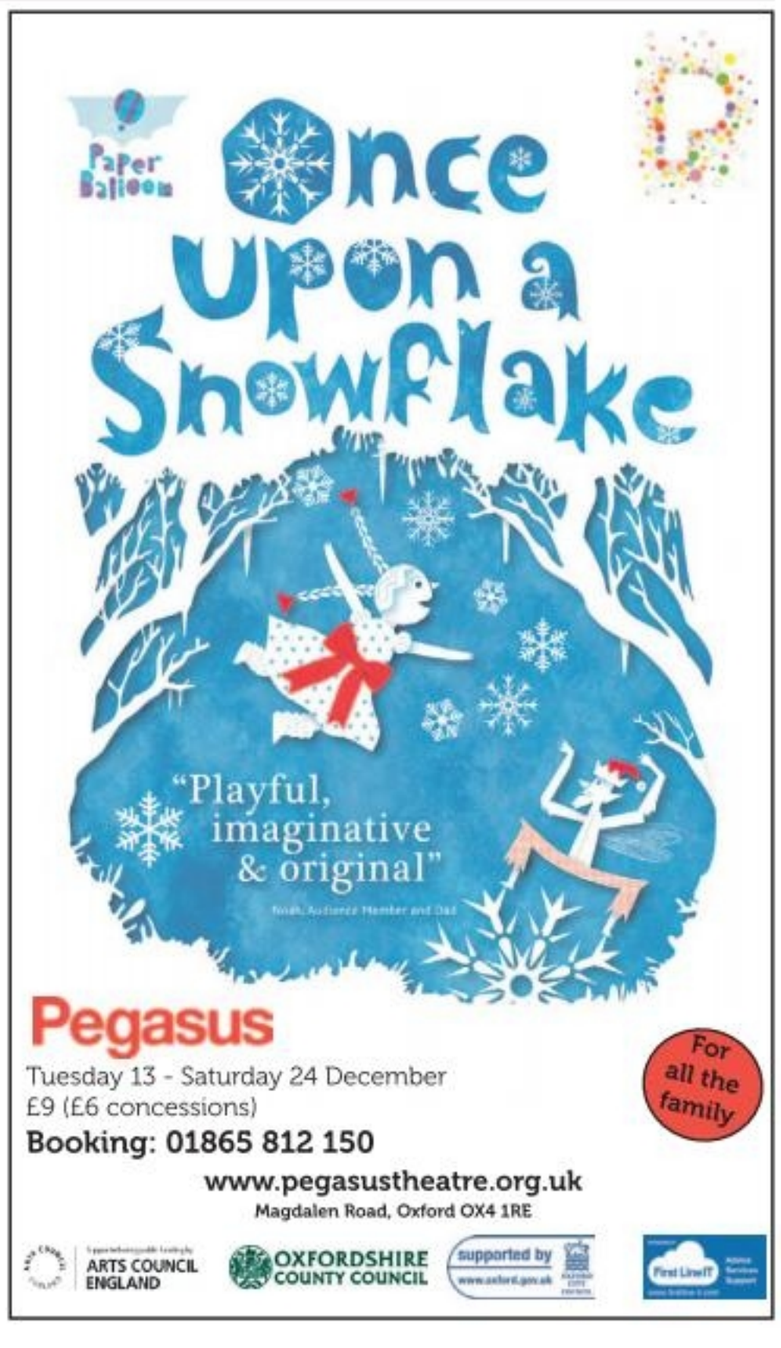
6.00 Betty White's Off Their Rockers **6.20** DIY SOS: The Big Build **7.10** Your Home in Their Hands **8.30** Bondi Rescue **9.00** EastEnders **11.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **3.00** Doctor Who **6.00** My Family **8.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **9.00** FILM: V for Vendetta (2005) (15) Futuristic action thriller, with Natalie Portman. **11.40** Traffic Cops **1.20** Iceland Foods: Life in the Freezer Cabinet **2.10** The Science of Doctor Who **3.00** Home Shopping

CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Bewitched **8.00** Lovejoy **11.00** Only Fools and Horses **5.00** Porridge **6.05** The Green Green Grass **7.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.20** The Vicar of Dibley **9.00** Marley's Ghosts **9.40** Catherine Tate's Nan **10.30** Extras **11.50** Bellamy's People **1.10** The Wrong Mans **1.50** Catherine Tate's Nan **2.35** Early Doors **4.00** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Premier League Highlights **9.30** The Sunday Supplement **11.00** Goals on Sunday **1.00** Live EFL. Leeds United v Newcastle United (kick-off 1.15pm). **3.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Middlesbrough v Chelsea (kick-off 4.00pm). **7.00** Live Grand Slam of Darts. The final at the Wolverhampton Civic Hall. **9.00** Goals on Sunday **10.00** Premier League Highlights **10.30** International Rugby Union **11.30** Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals **12.30** Premier League Highlights **1.00** Live NFL. Washington Redskins v Green Bay Packers (kick-off 1.30am). **4.30** Premier League Highlights **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.30** Spanish Football Gold



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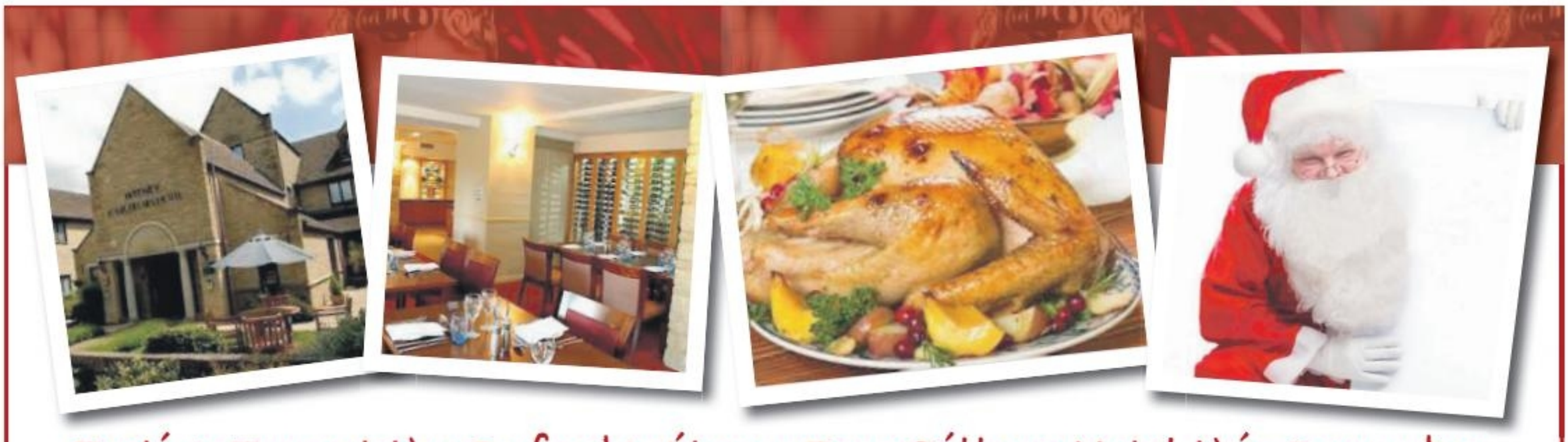

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Tunnelling into music

By James Richings

FOLK musician Steve Black has visited hundreds of venues during his music career.

However, the experienced musician from Axminster has never gigged at Fat Lil's in Witney before.

So he will get his first taste of the Corn Street venue on Wednesday, November 23 with fellow folk singer-songwriter Alan West and Ags Connolly.

He comes to West Oxfordshire following the release of his new album 'Right Here and Now' – his first album in two years.

And when asked whether he preferred to record songs or perform them to a live audience, he admitted that it was a 'tough question' to answer.

"The recording process is like watching a painting being created," Steve told the Guardian.

"You start with a blank canvas, that being the songs, and you watch and listen to it take shape and gain colour as the various instruments are added.

"It's a fabulous process to be a part of.

"Live work is always an unknown before you take to the stage but the vast majority of gigs that we do are inwardly satisfying and generally a huge pleasure and privilege.

"So it is a tough question to answer, as they are two different animals!"

Steve first got involved in music through his great grandfather, Jack London.

As a small child, Mr London would encourage the aspiring musician to get up, sing and make up the lyrics to his piano tunes and it was during these casual sessions that Steve was bitten by the music bug.

Realising that music will be hard to break into, Steve worked in retail for a number of years but after deciding it was not for him, he opened up, 'The Tunnel' – a seven night, two acts a night music venue in Greenwich which turned out to be a huge success.

He later met the late comedian, manager and agent Malcolm Hardee, and The Tunnel then became a comedy club for one night a week, which saw the likes of Jo Brand, Harry Enfield and Julian Clary get their first taste in stand-up comedy.

• *Steve Black is coming to Witney on Wednesday*

But music has always been Steve's number one passion, and he hopes he can create some more memories in Witney next Thursday.

"It is a very humbling experience when people appreciate your work," he said.

"I am always eternally thankful when people buy my CDs or come up to me and mention that a particular song means a lot to them.

"It's always quite a moment for me."

The gig will start at 8pm and tickets cost £8.

From karaoke to fun country music banter

A NIGHT of country music will be on offer at the Middle Barton Sports and Social Club this Saturday.

The Chris Dunne Band will play a host of popular country hits as part of the Worton Road's Abilene Country Music Club when they visit the venue on Saturday.

Consisting of lead vocalist Chris Dunne, Roly Eales as lead guitarist and on vocals, rhythm guitarist Tom Brierley, bassist Nick Bevan, Gerry Hogan on the pedal steel guitar and Lee Feltham on drums, the six friends hope that their adaptations will go down well with the audience.

"There is always banter with the audience as that's by far the best way to make people open up to you," Chris said.

"If you were to go in and not make the occasional joke, not engage with people and not make eye contact, the audience would leave before you finish the first set.

"We always encourage requests and will adhere to them if we know them as well – it is always good to give an audience something they want and know rather than thrusting lots of unknown songs at them."

He added: "I have always loved singing and wanted to be a singer for as long as I can remember.

"But I never thought I was really any good until I sang at a karaoke night and someone said I could really sing.

"From there, I was singing in a duo with a friend and backing tracks until the chance came along to actually produce live music."

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Family favourite with a difference

By James Richings

A DIFFERENT version of a classic fairy tale will be arriving at the Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot on Sunday.

Instead of the well-known original story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk', the Station Road venue will have 'Jack and the Beans Talk' this weekend.

"Jack is a boy who lives on his farm with his mum and his cow Daisy and all is happy until suddenly one day the clouds disappear and there is no more rain," performer, puppeteer and Garlic Theatre's co-artistic director Iklooshar Malara told the Guardian.

"Jack and his mum become so poor that they have to sell the cow.

"However, the adventure begins when Jack sells Daisy for some magic beans... somewhere we hear the rumblings of a giant."

Garlic Theatre is one of the country's most popular puppet theatre companies – the organisation has five other active shows which are also being toured around the country in theatres and schools.

The theatre company is also no stranger to performing at the Cornerstone, with its version of, 'Old Mother Hubbard' proving to be very popular last September.

And Iklooshar strongly believes the show this Sunday will be a great experience for children who have never seen a live performance before, with the storyteller and puppeteer insisting that the production will also be fun for adults as well as children.

The show will also include audience interaction, an element of theatre that Iklooshar strongly supports and encourages.

"It is vital for youngsters to be able to see live theatre where the level of concentration is so different from watching films on TV and their tablets," she said.

"They are seeing a live event in a room full of people and sharing the humour and story together with no other distractions.

"And all Garlic Theatre shows aim to please adults as well as children with lots of humour and inventiveness so that they will be entertained as well as the younger ones.

"The honest reaction of the children who let you know if they are enjoying the show and always bring a fresh view on the story and the characters with unexpected questions.

"The younger ones really engage with the characters and make them live."

It is suitable for children between three to seven, while tickets cost from £6 to £8.

The show will start at 2pm.

• *One of the puppets to be used in the production (Picture courtesy from garlictheatre.org.uk)*

A night with Jools

LIVE MUSIC: Legendary musician and presenter Jools Holland will be arriving at the New Theatre in Oxford on Sunday.

The 58-year-old appears with fellow musicians Pauline Black, Arthur Hendrickson, Beth Rowley, Ruby Turner and Louise Marshall.

Tickets cost £41.50 at the George Street venue, and it starts at 7.30pm.

Lucy's Consequences

COMEDY: Lucy Porter will be at The Mill Arts Centre in Banbury Arts Centre on Saturday as part of her 'Consequences' UK tour.

The 43-year-old's visit to the Spiceball Park venue will be her final show in England before heading up north to perform in Glasgow and Edinburgh.

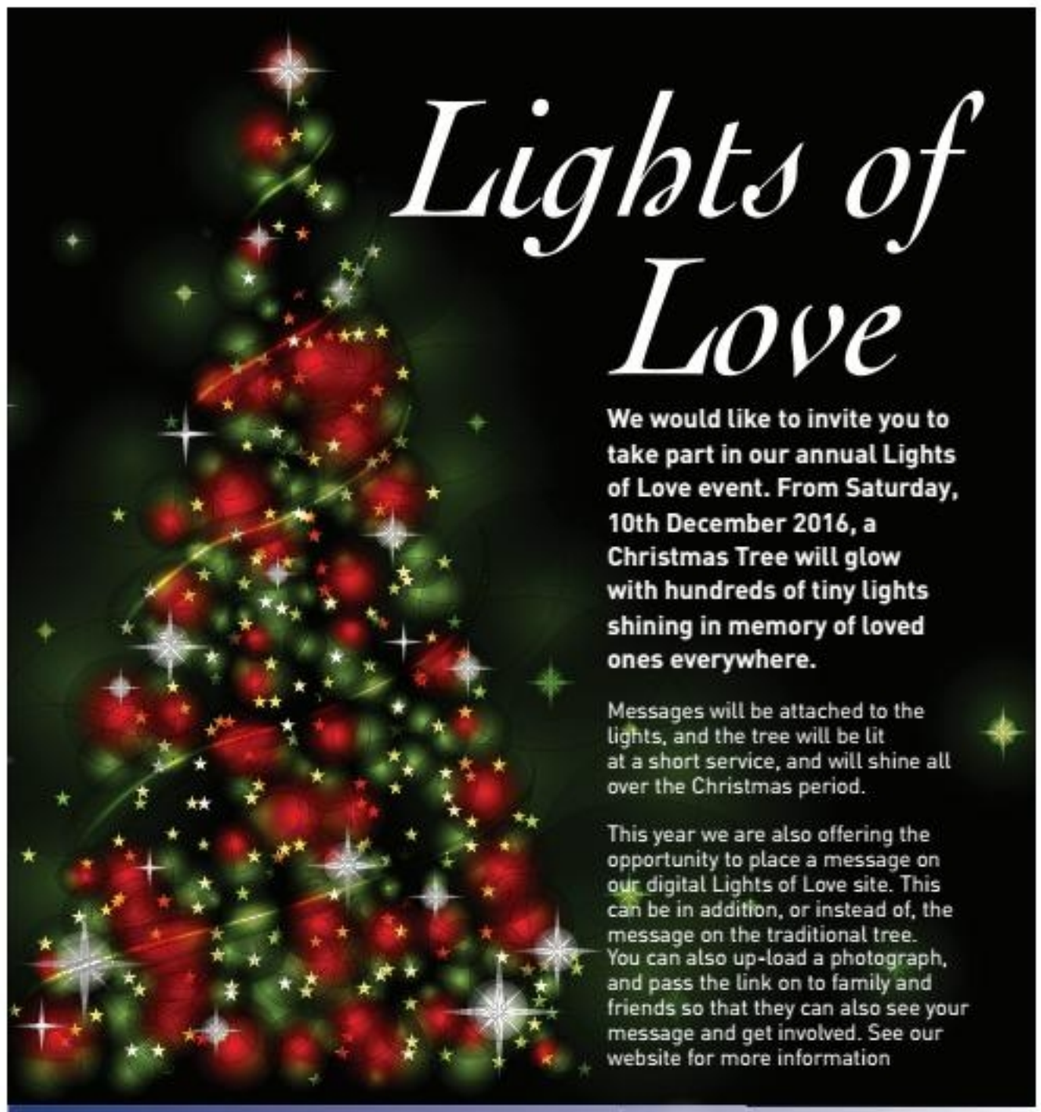
It costs £14.50 and starts at 8pm.

Hard rock anthems

LIVE MUSIC: Brackley-based covers band Bruiser will be performing at The Cricketers Arms pub in Cowley on Saturday.

The four-piece arrive at the pub to showcase tunes from the likes of Led Zeppelin, AC/DC, Deep Purple, Guns n' Roses and Black Sabbath.

The free gig will begin at 9pm.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Riverside home on market

Nestled within the popular riverside development of The Old Gaol in Abingdon, a perfectly-presented, ground-floor apartment is on the market at a guide price of £415,000.

The home, which is being offered for sale through estate agent Breckon & Breckon, offers modern open-plan living and kitchen areas with views towards The Old Gaol and patio doors to a covered terrace.

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wardrobes and glazed doors, also leading to the terrace. There is an ensuite wet room to the master bedroom in addition to the main bathroom.

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Government must allow the rental sector to flourish

Bill Cooper, co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and managing director of Martin and Co, Oxford

During a property viewing recently, a landlord brought up the subject of a report he had read from the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) that stated almost 1.8m new rental homes are needed by 2025 to keep up with current demand from tenants.

If RICS and PwC are correct, what does it mean for Oxford? The fact is, as a country, we are facing a precarious rental shortage and need to get Oxford building in a way that benefits a cross-section of society, not just the fortunate few. In my opinion, the Chancellor of the Exchequer should drop the higher stamp duty tax on buy-to-let purchases and ease the pressure on the rental market.

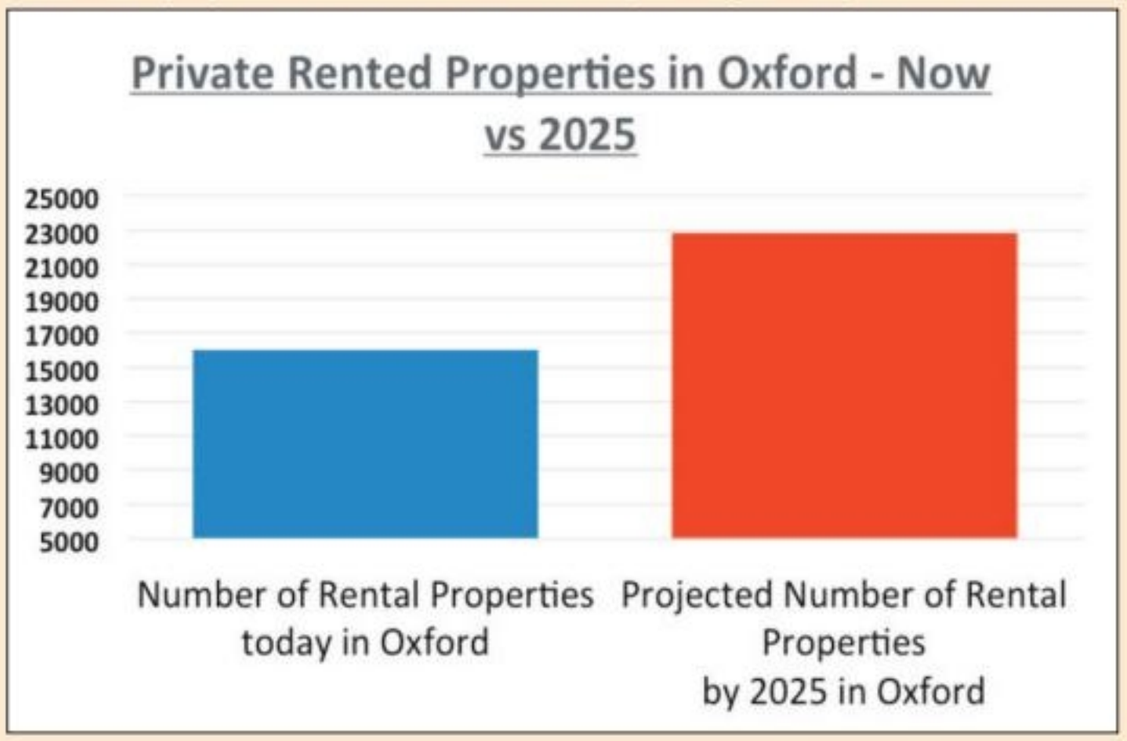
Of the 58,700 households in Oxford, currently 41,400 tenants live in 16,000 private rented properties. If we apportion the 1.8m households that RICS said will be needed equally around the

country, that means in nine years' time, the number of rental properties in Oxford needs to rise by 6,800 (ie 42.8%), taking the total number of rented properties in the city to 22,800.

That means Oxford landlords need to buy about 800 properties a year between now and 2025 to meet demand – because, according to my calculations, an additional 17,700 people will want to live in those 'additional' Oxford rental properties. So why is the Government penalising landlords? Thankfully, the new housing minister Gavin Barwell has ensured Theresa May's new administration doesn't have the singular laser-like focus of only home ownership to solve our housing issues. The private rented sector became a stooge under David Cameron's watch and still, with increasingly unaffordable Oxford house prices, many new Oxford households will be relying on the rental sector in the future for housing.

I can only say, Westminster must put in place the measures that will allow the rental sector to flourish. Any restrictions on the supply of rental property will push up rents (bad news for tenants), further sidelining those members of Oxford society who are already struggling.

Let's hope this new Government continues to see the contribution landlords make to an integrated housing strategy, buying precious time for house building to catch up with demand.



Use Andrews' Christmas campaign to achieve cracker of a house sale

As the festive season approaches, it's easy to put seemingly non-essential tasks on the backburner until the merriment is over and the New Year has arrived - marketing your home for a sale, however, needn't be one of them.

Our annual Christmas Cracker campaign at Andrews estate agent has just launched and, now in its fourth year, we're expecting it to be as popular as ever. But whilst Christmas is often a time of gimmicks, our Christmas Cracker is anything but. Quite simply, it's an opportunity to get your property ready for marketing before the chaos of Christmas sets in – which, let's face it, gets earlier every year. No-one wants to review a property's details with a Christmas tree taking up half the lounge or with piles of presents obscuring the available floor space.

That's why, before all these inevitable changes (however temporary they may be) take place, we'll come in and work with you to develop the necessary marketing details from floorplans to (Christmas-free!) photography. This allows you to then get on with the festive period without having to worry about a tinsel overload ruining your property pictures.

With all the necessary details in place, we can then prepare to market your property to a ready and waiting list of registered and interested purchasers on Christmas Day. Yes, that's right, we'll market your property on Christmas Day.

Far from being a gimmick, this is an approach which is based on sound statistical evidence of when people visit our website. Over the years, our monitoring data has shown that at about 3pm – exactly when in years gone by the nation would settle down for the Queen's Speech – there is a peak in visitors logging on to andrewsonline.co.uk.

This is, no doubt, down to the increasing popularity of laptops, tablets and smartphones as presents, but nonetheless it provides an opportunity to be ahead of the crowd when it comes to securing a New Year property sale.

Once property details are released to the pre-registered database on Christmas Day, prospective purchasers can book viewings online before the property goes on to the open market when branches re-open on December 28. This allows the seller to enjoy Christmas and look forward to ready-made viewings in the New Year.

And the results speak for themselves - on average, each property marketed as part of this campaign receives three times more viewings than those that are not. Overall instructions in the month of December are now 80% higher than in the years before it was launched and booked viewings are also 80% higher. Finally, over the Christmas period, an impressive 80% of our website traffic can be directly linked to the Christmas Cracker campaign.

So, while booking next year's holiday can wait until the New Year, don't put off marketing your property for a sale.

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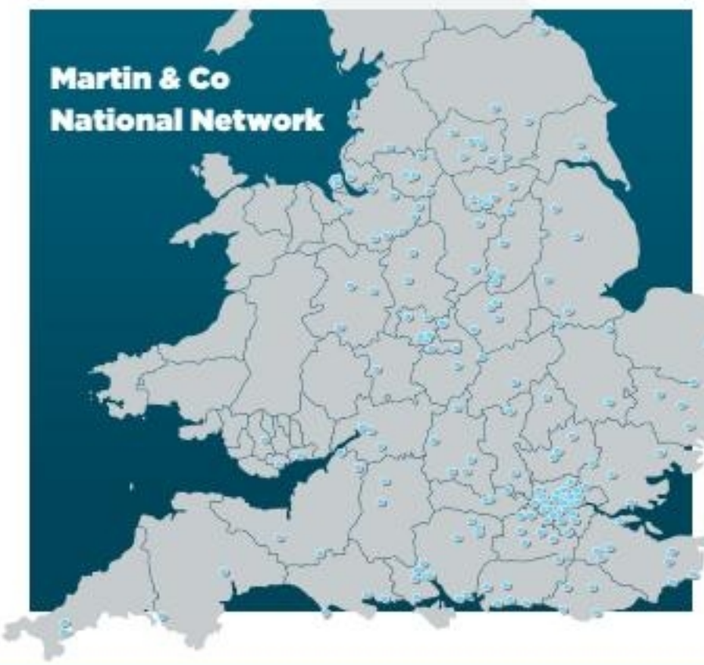

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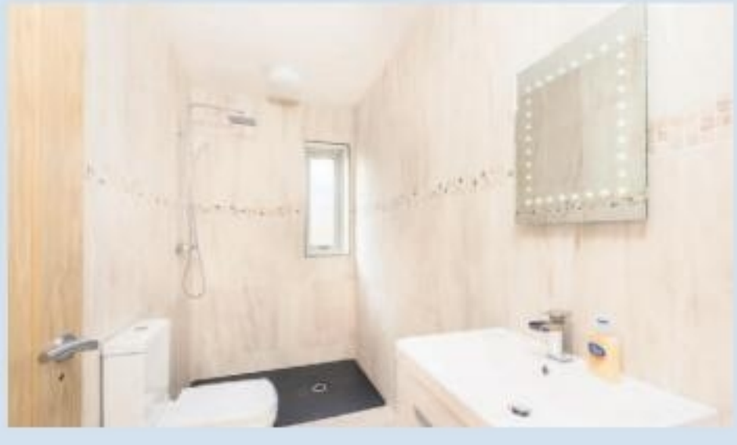

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Sutton Courtenay

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£650,000 Guide Price

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Methera make college debut

By James Richings

THEY have performed all over the country with a number of big name folk musicians such as Nancy Kerr and James Fagan.

However, folk quartet Methera will be embarking on their debut visit to Oxford's Corpus Christi College on Thursday, November 24

The four friends – John Dipper and Emma Reid on the fiddle, Miranda Rutter on the viola and cellist Lucy Deakin – will perform tracks off their new album 'Votex', their first album for six years.

And with the foursome currently on their 10th anniversary tour, Lucy hopes they can make their show in Oxford next Thursday a night to remember.

"The name 'Vortex' came from comments we have heard from members of the audience or which have been written in our gig book, such as 'you create a vortex of sound that spirals out of the circle', which sums up what we are trying to convey," Lucy said.

"Our last album release was in 2010, so we've got lots of new material which hasn't been recorded. We love our music to have time to develop 'live' before we put it onto record."

She hopes the band will still be playing in 10 years.

"There have been many logistical challenges over the years, including the birth of eight babies between us and travel across three continents for rehearsals and gigs.

"We hope there will be many more years yet!"

The band have released three albums in the past 10 years, and have formed a reputation that have made them one of the most respected folk groups in the country.

Their down to earth demeanour as a whole, self-written tracks and intimate shows have made them very popular within the UK.

And one thing about the band that makes them unique from fellow folk groups is the way they set up for a performance, which has been recognised by fans and music critics.

• *(from left) John Dipper, Emma Reid, Lucy Deakin and Miranda Rutter (Picture by James Fagan)*

"We always play in the round, in a close inward-facing circle," Lucy explained.

"It means we hear every detail of the collective sound and can bounce off each others' ideas in real time.

"The individual notes we play are rarely set in stone, rather they are influenced by the room, the acoustic, the audience and what we are hearing in the moment.

"This all comes together to make a unique performance every time."

The gig will begin at 7pm and tickets cost £11.

Enjoy a tete-a-Tate

COMEDY: Comedienne, actress and writer Catherine Tate will be at The New Theatre on Wednesday.

The 48-year-old from Bloomsbury comes to the George Street venue as part of her 'Catherine Tate Live' UK tour, bringing many of the much-loved characters from her eponymous award-winning sketch show.

Tickets cost from £33.65 to £40.15 and it starts at 7.30pm.

Shires come to town

LIVE MUSIC: Country duo The Shires will be arriving at the O2 Academy in Oxford tomorrow night.

Made up of Ben Earle and Chrissie Rhodes, the two come to the Cowley Road venue following the September release of their second album, 'My Universe'.

Tickets £25, doors open at 6.30pm.

Psychological trip

FILM: 'The Girl on the Train' will be screened at The Theatre Chipping Norton on Friday and Sunday.

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Fri, Nov 18, 6.30pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
LITTLE RED
Little Red are a musical trio inspired by artists such as The Staves, A.A Bondy and PJ Harvey. Their debut album, Sticks and Stones, and latest EPs, The Huntsman and Teeth, have all received critical acclaim.

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Mon, Nov 21, 10.30am
The Theatre, Chipping Norton
RELAXED FILM SCREENING: WHITE CHRISTMAS
Relaxed Screenings are open to all but have some changes made to make the event more accessible to people who might find a standard cinema screening challenging, including those living with dementia and those with learning disabilities and their carers. Familiarisation Visits before the event date can be arranged for those attending relaxed performances and a Visual Story of The Theatre itself is available.

Tue, Nov 22, 7pm
New Theatre, Oxford
DAVID ESSEX
Internationally renowned singer, composer and actor David Essex OBE has announced his first major tour in over four years. The 21 date UK tour taking place in November will see him perform much loved hits spanning over his entire 50 year repertoire.
David first shot to fame when he went to an audition for the London production of the musical Godspell and was chosen by enthusiastic US producers for the role of Jesus. He received major awards and some ecstatic reviews which saw him lead a cast at the Roundhouse and then at the West End for two years.

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Tue, Nov 22 – Sat, Nov 26
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One of the UK's most inventive and accomplished dramatists, Crimp's play is a razor-sharp commentary on modern consumer society. With his typical confrontational bite, he explores ideas of happiness, the destruction of the family, and the attempt to create a life "like a pane of glass" where everything is happy, beautiful, and shallow.

Thu, Nov 24, 7pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
BRIAN FALLON & THE CROWES
Brian Fallon supports his debut solo album, Painkillers, with a new UK tour. Bursting at its seams with huge hooks, big choruses, and enormous heart, Painkillers marks the first solo album from the American rocker, known far and wide as singer-guitarist of The Gaslight Anthem.

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Fri, Nov 25, 8pm
The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury
OMID DJALILI
Award winning comedian and actor Omid Djalili known for his legendary stand-up performances is back on a nationwide tour! Intelligent, sometimes provocative and always entertaining, his stand-up is a hugely energetic and captivating comedy master-class.

COMEDY

His credits range from Hollywood to television and the West End stage. Earning praise across the world for his performances, Omid recently starred in Dickensian on BBC1 and Lucky Man on Sky1.

Fri, Nov 25 – Sun, Jan 1
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
CINDERELLA
Are you ready for a gigantic sprinkle of Playhouse magic this Christmas? Then get set to join Cinderella on a midnight coach ride through pantoland!
There's only one problem: Cinders' ugly sisters and wicked step-mum make her scrape and clean all day and it's beginning to make her feel sad. She needs backup. She needs you! Plus some support from her best friend Buttons (who happens to be a mouse) and maybe a bit of help from a certain fairy godmothery-shaped someone.

Sun, Nov 27, 7pm
New Theatre, Oxford
FRANK TURNER & THE SLEEPING SOULS
Frank Turner & The Sleeping Souls have announced details of a headline tour of the UK later this year. The Get Better Tour will take in 20 cities throughout November and December.

Mon, Nov 28 – Wed, Nov 30
New Theatre, Oxford
THE MOUSETRAP
The Mousetrap is famous around the world for being the longest running show of any kind in the history of theatre, with over 25,000 performances and now the 60th anniversary production is back by popular demand following a record breaking sell out week.
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It's been an amazing 12 months for Funmbi, he has appeared on The John Bishop Show (BBC One), Play To The Whistle (ITV1) and I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now!(ITV2).
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COMEDY

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Sat, Nov 26, 2.30pm
The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury
BURGLAR BILL
Capturing the spirit of the book, and with an exciting set featuring lots of windows to climb through, Burglar Bill and Burglar Betty tell this much loved story with the help of puppets, music, song and dance.

Sun, Nov 27, 7.30pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
AVATAR – 'FEATHER & FLESH'
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Wed, Nov 30, 6.30pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
STEVE-O (FROM JACKASS)
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Thu, Dec 1, 7.30pm
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It can be difficult to imagine how it feels to experience the blanks in one's memory that characterise living with Alzheimer's or dementia –it was described by Maria Parsons, Chief Executive of the Oxford-based Creative Arts Dementia Network, as akin to being placed in the middle of a busy station at rush hour where the language spoken around you is in a foreign tongue, the signage is in a script you don't understand and you have a pressing need to find the Ladies/Gents. You just can't work out where to go or what to do.

For a light-hearted insight that would be appropriate under the Christmas tree, the novel *Elizabeth is Missing* tells the story of an elderly lady, Maud, whose memory is failing in this way, as she tries to track down her friend Elizabeth. The author Emma Healey shows how it would be to live with the challenges this presents through Maud's eyes: her recollections of the present can be sketchy, yet she can see far more clearly the details of incidents from her childhood. Maud, therefore, whilst struggling to grasp something simple in the current time, manages to piece together a mystery from seventy years previously. Alongside the humour and intrigue, *Elizabeth is Missing* is deeply moving as we join Maud in her daily life, and gain some understanding of the puzzles and frustrations of those who suffer from memory loss in this way, and their carers.

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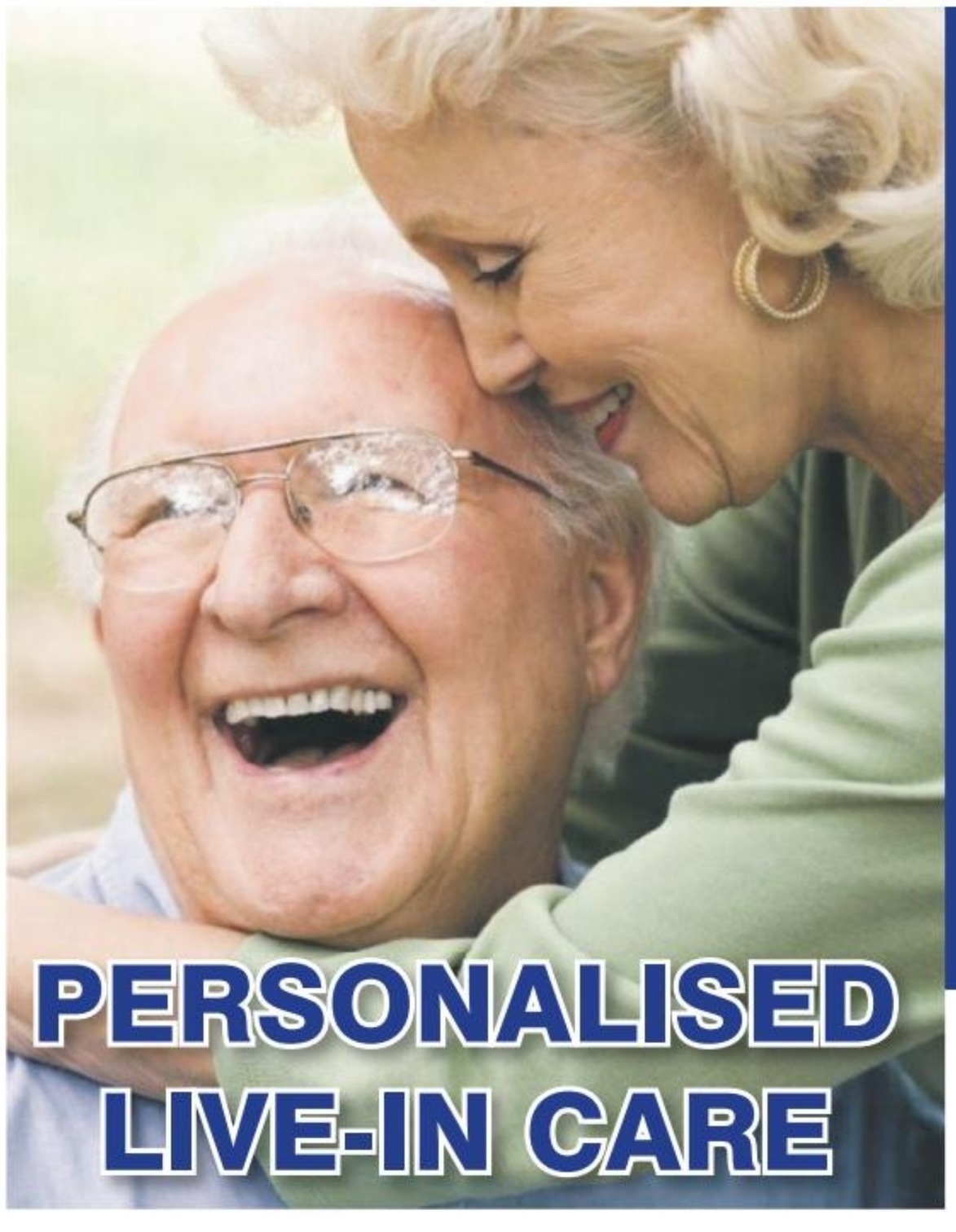

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Hyundai proves to be a surprise

I HAVE not tested a Hyundai in a while so I thought it was about time I did. The car you see before you is the i20 Coupe which in my book looks ok but does not ignite my fire as much as some other brands. However, it turned out to be better than I expected it to be and I would say that it's a much better buy than a Vauxhall Corsa in a like-for-like comparison.

By **Anthony Yates**

Power and Efficiency:

My test car was fitted with the new 3-cylinder T-GDi DOHC 1.0 litre petrol engine that has 120ps and 171Nm of torque, and a top speed of about 118mph. It replaces some of Hyundai's older engines which were slow and not very powerful at all.

You also have another two petrol engines to choose from in the form of an 84ps, 1.2-litre 4-cylinder or 100ps 1.0-litre, T-GDi 3-cylinder. The 120ps engine fitted in my test car was actually very refined for a 3 cylinder and, if it was me, I would always opt for the more powerful engine because 'more is better'. Also in the 120ps version you get a decent six-speed manual gearbox as standard instead of a five-speed you would get in the 84ps or 100ps for that matter. Fuel economy is also good and I achieved a figure of about 54.4mpg (combined).

On the road:

As I expected, the i20 is easy to drive around town and the same can be said for motorway driving. The ride quality is not what I would of liked it to be, but then for a car only costing about 16k I can't expect too much. What I will say, though, is that it felt good into the corners and the suspension dealt with most surfaces with ease and although the ride itself was a little choppy it was actually very good.

Design & Technology:

On the outside, the i20 looks relatively elegant but then when you get to the inside it really is quite bland. Maybe I am being over critical, but in the past I have said this about VW and Seat because they also produce some bland interiors on some of their models. So, the i20 is not that nice on the inside – but it is practical and you do get quite an assortment of kit fitted as standard in the Sport Nav line-up.

Some of the standard kit on the i20 Sport Nav includes DAB radio and seven speakers, 17" alloy wheels, auto headlights & wipers, cruise control, 6 airbags, ABS with ESP & ESS, 7" touchscreen satellite navigation with rear view camera and LED daytime running lights.

To sum up:

The i20 Coupe is a decent car which has lots of rear leg room, interior space and a large boot. If you are thinking of buying one, then I would still go for the 120ps version because it's easier to live with and cheap to run.

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• *Hyundai - i20 Coupe Sport Nav*

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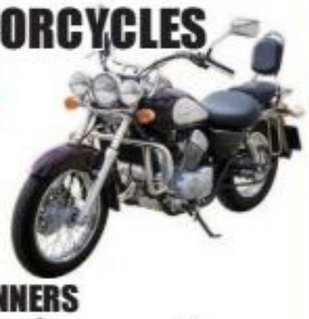

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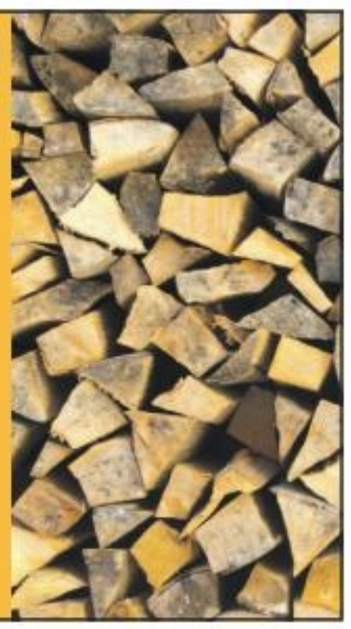

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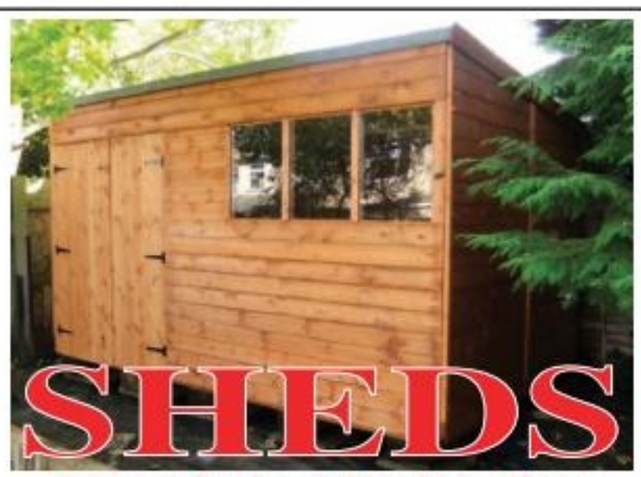

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Massa given standing ovation as he bows out in home race

By Adam Flinn

THERE were emotional scenes as Felipe Massa walked back to his Williams garage after crashing out of Sunday's Brazilian Grand Prix and was given a standing ovation by fans and other teams.

Massa was competing in his last race on home soil as he heads into retirement at the end of the season when he lost control of his Williams in the wet conditions on lap 46.

Coupled with Valtteri Bottas' 11th-placed finish, it means that Williams' hopes of catching Force India for fourth in the constructors' championship are all but over.

Massa was visibly emotional as he walked back to the pits draped in a Brazilian flag.

He said: "It's impossible to explain my feelings for everything that has happened, so much love. I was just walking in front of my people with this amazing reaction, not just from the fans but from all the people in Formula One coming out to clap their hands for me.

• *Felipe Massa walks back to the pits after crashing out (Picture courtesy of Williams Martini Racing)*

"I don't think I deserved as much as this, the minimum I can say is thank you very much to everyone, all the people I've worked with, all of the fans – I will never forget this day."

It was a race to forget otherwise for Williams after the wrong tyre strategy in heavy rain meant they failed to score any points.

The race was red flagged twice as the rain intensified, ruining Williams' gamble to switch to the intermediate tyres as they tried to jump up the field.

Bottas did manage to get to the end, but frustratingly finished less than a second behind Fernando Alonso who occupied the final points-paying position.

He said: "It was a very difficult day in very difficult conditions.

"We had quite a lot of potential with the strategy, but in the end the intermediate tyres started working a bit too late for us.

"It's been amazing to see the support here for Felipe and I'm sure he really appreciated it."

Force India enjoyed a big haul of points from the weekend, with Sergio Perez just missing out on a podium in fourth and Nico Hulkenberg seventh.

The 18 points they picked up mean they are 27 clear of Williams in the standings, with the Grove-based team's best haul in one race having been the 22 they picked up in Russia in May.

The last race of the season in Abu Dhabi is on November 27.

Drivers' championship standings

1. Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	367
2. Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	355
3. Daniel Ricciardo	Red Bull	246
4. Sebastian Vettel	Ferrari	197
5. Max Verstappen	Red Bull	192
6. Kimi Raikkonen	Ferrari	178
7. Sergio Perez	Force India	97
8. Valtteri Bottas	**Williams**	**85**
9. Nico Hulkenberg	Force India	66
10. Fernando Alonso	McLaren	53
11. Felipe Massa	**Williams**	**51**
12. Carlos Sainz	Toro Rosso	46
13. Romain Grosjean	**Haas**	**29**
14. Daniil Kvyat	Toro Rosso	25
15. Jenson Button	McLaren	21
16. Kevin Magnussen	**Renault**	**7**
17. Felipe Nasr	Sauber	2
18. Jolyon Palmer	Renault	1
19. Pascal Wehrlein	**Manor**	**1**
20. Stoffel Vandoorne	McLaren	1
21. Esteban Gutierrez	Haas	0
22. Marcus Ericsson	Sauber	0
23. Esteban Ocon	**Manor**	**0**
24. Rio Haryanto	**Manor**	**0**

Embarrassing exit for Grosjean

IT was an embarrassing afternoon for Romain Grosjean at Sunday's Brazilian Grand Prix, as he crashed out before the race had even begun.

The Haas driver was getting a feel for the extreme wet conditions on the way to the grid ahead of the start when he lost control of the car coming on to the pit straight and slammed into the wall.

It came after the Frenchman had matched his best qualifying position of the season the previous day and was due to line up in seventh.

"We went from hero to zero in less than 24 hours," said Grosjean.

"I wasn't even flat out. There was really no grip at that point. I picked up the wheelspin, spun and crashed.

"I feel so bad for the crew, and I'm sorry for the fans and for all of the Haas F1 team."

His team-mate Esteban Gutierrez also had a frustrating day as he was forced to retire in the closing stages of the race with electrical issues.

This led to the Mexican having to be calmed down by team boss Gunther Steiner after he was seen on television coverage throwing his gloves in anger in the garage.

It came after Haas confirmed before the race that Kevin Magnussen would replace Gutierrez for the 2017 season.

• *Romain Grosjean during qualifying for the Brazilian Grand Prix (Picture courtesy of Haas F1)*

Manor could miss out on millions

FELIPE Nasr's ninth-place finish for Sauber at Sunday's Brazilian Grand Prix caused heartbreak for Banbury-based Manor, as it means they could lose out on tens of millions of pounds in funding.

The two points Sauber gained in the chaotic, rain-affected race have moved the Swiss team above Manor in the constructors' championship into 10th.

No prize money is given out for coming 11th, with Manor having been in the all-important top-10 since scoring one point at the Austrian Grand Prix in July.

It means Manor have just one race left – the season finale in Abu Dhabi on November 27 – to move back in front.

Manor's racing director Dave Ryan said: "We were pretty apprehensive in Austin and Mexico, with Sauber hovering on the cusp of a point in both races. With conditions like we've seen this weekend, it was always going to come down to luck.

"The whole team is disappointed to say the least, but there is one race remaining and we have to keep pushing all the way to the chequered flag in Abu Dhabi."

Elsewhere, Enstone-based Renault saw Kevin Magnussen come home 14th, while Jolyon Palmer retired.

Smith gains ninth place in Spain

OXFORD MotoGP rider Bradley Smith concluded his time at Tech3 and the 2016 season with a ninth-place finish in Valencia on Sunday.

The 25-year-old battled his way through the race in the midfield to pick up some points to end a challenging season and finish a lowly 17th in the championship standings with 62 points.

It comes as he and team-mate Pol Espargaro will race alongside each other for the new KTM team in 2017.

Smith said: "It was a tricky race, but I gave my all and to finish in ninth is quite a positive way to end the season after what we've been through.

"I'd like to give a big thanks to the entire Tech3 team for all of their work in the past four years in MotoGP and two additional years before that in Moto2.

"I wish the guys the very best with the new riders for the 2017 season and I'll come and say bonjour again in the future."

• *Bradley Smith in his final race for Tech3 at Valencia (Picture courtesy of Tech3)*

Testing for 2017 began immediately after the Valencia race, with Smith completing 16 laps for KTM on Tuesday for a best time of 1:32.774.

Timmer helps Oxford to first win of season

A FLOOR Timmer hat-trick inspired Oxford Hockey Club Ladies 1s to their first win of the season – at the seventh time of asking.

Oxford emerged victorious in a 4-3 win at second-placed Teddington 1sts to climb off the foot of the table.

Timmer converted with just three minutes on the clock and shortly afterwards grabbed her second, latching on to a ball from Meg Scott.

Beth Williamson then made it 3-0 to Oxford, slotting the ball home from a corner.

Teddington clawed a goal back before half-time and, in the second half, brought the score to 3-2 before Christy Barnard crossed for Timmer to complete her hat-trick with a deft touch over the keeper.

Teddington scored from a penalty kick to make it 4-3 with 10 minutes to go but MOM Harriet Wilkinson proved resolute in the Oxford goal.

With the three points, Oxford climbed above Buckingham 2nds and face mid-table London Wayfarers 1sts on Saturday.

Greens extend unbeaten run

KIDLINGTON extended their unbeaten league run to four games and made it back-to-back victories for just the second time this season in a 3-1 home win against Barton Rovers on Saturday.

A tremendous team performance was capped off with a brace from Lewis Coyle and an Anaclet Odhiambo strike to record the Greens' fifth win of the season and take them further away from the relegation zone.

With 10 points from four games, the Greens are now on 18 points, 11 points above the relegation zone.

Kidlington, who have won three of their last four matches in the Southern League Division One Central, took an early lead through Coyle on four minutes.

But the Greens were pegged back less than 15 minutes later when Rod Orlando-Young powered home a fine individual goal.

But Julian McCalmon's side headed into the break with their noses in front after Coyle did well wide on Kidlington's left to pick out Odhiambo, whose perfect header found the back of the net on 39 minutes.

On the hour mark, Henry Owen was on the receiving end of another pinpoint Coyle cross but the centre back's header could only find Rovers' woodwork.

Kidlington eventually secured the points in the 88th minute when Coyle fired home for 3-1.

Pepperell on course to win back European Tour card

By Adam Flinn

ABINGDON golfer Eddie Pepperell looks set to win back his European Tour card after a strong showing in qualifying school.

With one round remaining he is sat in joint third position, with the tournament at the PGA Catalunya Resort in Spain set to finish tomorrow.

Five consistent rounds so far have got Pepperell to nine under par, within five shots of current leader and former Ryder Cup winner Edoardo Molinari.

Any finish in the top-25 would see Pepperell keep his card, after a disappointing run of form in the second half of this season saw the 25-year-old slide down the rankings.

And his strong form this week has been despite suffering a swollen ankle during his round on Sunday.

Pepperell started off the tournament with three consecutive rounds of 69, the first round including an eagle and four birdies.

Rounds two, three and four were steady as he finished each day one under par, as he gradually made his way up the order.

The breakthrough day came yesterday however, with a three under par round of 69 propelling him up into the top-three.

His round got off to a great start as he birdied the first, before making up another shot at the seventh.

Two successive birdies on 11 and 12 put him four under, with pars on every other hole until a late bogey on the final hole cost him a shot and the chance to go third on his own.

Pepperell got into the position of needing to go through qualifying school after a run of missing seven cuts in his last eight tournaments left him outside the top-110 in the Race to Dubai - meaning he didn't automatically keep his tour card.

He had looked set to make the cut in his final outing in October in the Portugal Masters, just needing par on the final hole to progress to the weekend.

But an ugly double bogey sent him home early, with qualifying school his only chance at returning to the tour for 2017.

• *Eddie Pepperell, and right, Eddie's swollen ankle (picture courtesy of @PepperellEddie)*

Oxford bounce back after Raiders defeat

OXFORD City Stars suffered a heavy 9-5 defeat at London Raiders on Saturday before securing their first shut-out of the season in a 4-0 win against Invicta Dynamos at Oxford Ice Rink on Sunday.

Oxford are now just two points off league leaders Chelmsford Chieftains.

The Stars were only 1-0 down to Raiders after a Marek Nahlik's strike at the end of the first period. But in the second period Nahlik added two more and a John Connolly strike and a brace from former Stars man James Pentecost saw the hosts race to a 6-1 lead. Dominic Hopkins netted Oxford's goal.

There were a further seven goals in the last period, including four for Oxford from Mike Whillock, Josh Florey, Matt Jordan and Hallam Wilson. But Raiders raced to a 9-5 win with further goals for hat-trick hero Pentecost and a double from JJ Pitchley.

However, the Stars bounced back on Sunday in a 4-0 win over Dynamos, with Alan Green, Benjamin Nethersall, Jaroslave Cesky and Hopkins scoring.

• *Stars players celebrate against Invicta Dynamos (Picture courtesy of @oxfordcitystars)*

Freds gain first win of season

• *Wantage defend a corner (Picture by Debbie Gould)*

WANTAGE Town climbed off the foot of the table after they finally recorded their first win of the season 3-2 win at fellow strugglers Bridgewater Town on Saturday.

The Freds, who deserved their first league win in 16 attempts and two-and-a-half months, were helped on their way to the three points with two early goals at Fairfax Park.

James Glover floated in a well-placed header before Mark Francis' simple finish gave them a two-goal advantage within 15 minutes. The hosts improved in the second half and pulled a goal back through Syd Camper from a corner.

But Aaron Ferris scored Wantage's third with 10 minutes remaining.

Harry Horton pulled a goal back for the home side with two minutes left when he found the back of the net with a superb shot from outside the box, but it was too late.

The Freds, who are three points from safety, host play-off chasing Bideford on Saturday as the side looks for their first win at Alfredian Park.

• The club announced recently that chairman Tony Woodward has had to stand down due to health reasons. Ian Glover has agreed to stand in as chairman for the remainder of the season.

Railwaymen stay on track with victory

DIDCOT Town made it three wins on the bounce with a 1-0 win against Barnstaple Town at the Loop Meadow Stadium on Saturday.

Diddy emerged victorious in a close match which saw plenty of high-paced, high-energy, end-to-end football.

Declan Benjamin played a smart pass through to match winner Ben Whitehead, who slotted the ball through the legs of Barnstaple keeper Steve Oliver on 55 minutes to extend Didcot's unbeaten run to four games.

The Railwaymen looked to double their lead when Whitehead's pass across the face of the goal caught a Barnstaple defender and sent the ball into the air, but Conor Davis could only head over from two yards out.

Barnstaple came close in the 67th minute when they were awarded a free kick just outside the Didcot penalty area, only for Shaun Copp's effort to clip the crossbar.

Andy Ballard's men will look to extend their unbeaten run to five at home to Paulton Rovers on Saturday.

The Railwaymen sit in 12th place in the Southern League Division 1 South & West table.

Oxford's draw

FOOTBALL: Oxford City will play either Hastings United or South Park at home in the third and final qualifying round of the Buildbase FA Trophy.

South Park hosted Hastings on Tuesday night after the sides played out a 1-1 draw at Hastings's The Pilot Field stadium on Saturday. They both play two divisions lower than Justin Merritt's side.

National League South sides enter the competition at this stage and the Hoops' best performance in the competition came last season when they reached the last 16 before losing 1-0 at National League side Woking.

The tie will be played at Court Place Farm on Saturday, November 26.

Stevens' recall

FOOTBALL: Oxford United goalkeeper Jack Stevens has been recalled from his loan spell at Oxford City.

Stephens, a first-year pro with the U's, has done well while at Court Place Farm and returned to the U's to provide cover for first choice Simon Eastwood.

He was on the bench when the U's lost at Shrewsbury on Saturday as Benji Buchel was away on international duty with Liechtenstein.

Goalkeeping coach Wayne Brown acted as cover for Eastwood in United's Checkatrade Trophy tie at Chelsea's academy side on November 8.

City go clear of drop zone after back-to-back wins

By George Welch

OXFORD City secured their first back-to-back wins of the season with a 3-1 win at home to Bishop's Stortford.

The Hoops followed up November 5's 1-0 win at Hampton & Richmond Borough with a commanding performance at Court Place Farm taking them further away from the National League South drop zone.

First-half goals from Reece Fleet and Jefferson Louis and a second-half Jonny Giles strike secured City's third win in five matches which has lifted them up to 17th place and six points off the relegation zone.

The Blues settled quickly as Louis tested the Stortford goalkeeper for the first time with a tame header from a good far-post cross.

The home side continued to apply pressure as they played out from the back, utilised the wings and were first to every ball, and they were rewarded for their energy and application in midfield with the lead in the 22nd minute.

After Fleet mopped up a loose ball, he played a quick one-two with Giles who found the midfielder in uncharted territory on the edge of the area and he calmly finished across the keeper into the bottom corner for his second goal of the season.

The goal brought another level of confidence to the Hoops' attack and they doubled their advantage six minutes later.

Tommy Winters, the match winner from the previous week, found Louis with a neat through ball and the experienced striker found the inside of the far post to double the lead.

Cruising with a two-goal cushion, City continued to push forward without much resistance from their opponents, who sat four points below Oxford before play.

The second half began with the visitors looking livelier going forward and they finally tested new signing Ty Belford in the City goal.

Giles went close twice before finally finding the back of the net to secure all three points on the hour mark. Rather than aiming for the near post as he had twice before, the young winger instead shot across the keeper and found the bottom corner to make it 3-0.

With the game seemingly wrapped up, City showed no signs of sitting back, but as the game wore on, Bishop's Stortford had nothing left to lose and began to look more dangerous.

Their pressure, however, rarely looked like paying off.

But the visitors were finally rewarded in stoppage time as a long ball found Femi Akinwande free beyond the City defence with the simple task of sliding the ball beyond Belford.

Justin Merritt's side will be looking to maintain their winning run when they travel to 18th-placed Margate on Saturday afternoon.

• Reece Fleet gave the Hoops the lead in the 22nd minute (Picture by Michael Allen)

• Jonny Giles celebrates City's second of the afternoon (Picture by Michael Allen)

Millers hit back from 2-0 down to win tie

NORTH Leigh completed a remarkable turnaround from 2-0 down after four minutes to make more cup history.

After playing in the FA Cup fourth qualifying round for the first time in their history, the Millers have ticked off another first by reaching the third qualifying round of the Buildbase FA Trophy.

It was a feeling of déjà vu as John Brough's side overcame Folkestone Invicta 3-2 away on Saturday.

Folkestone also fell victim to Leigh in the FA Cup when the West Oxfordshire side won 3-1, a major result for the club who sit a step below in the pyramid.

But Saturday's FA Trophy contest was not as easy.

The home side took an early lead in the second minute through Matt Woodley before Ian Draycott doubled their advantage on four minutes.

Looking dead and buried, the Millers were thrown a lifeline on the cusp of half-time when Lance Williams found the back of the net via a deflection.

George Seacole equalised on 72 minutes before the sensational comeback was completed 10 minutes later when Williams scored a second deflected goal to secure Leigh's passage into the next round.

The Millers will face Kingstonian of the Ryman Premier Division at Eynsham Park on November 26 after the Wimbledon-based club beat Tonbridge Angels 2-1 in Tuesday night's replay.

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U's tamed by Shrews

• *Safe hands? Simon Eastwood has only conceded 22 goals in 17 League One appearances, five of which have been clean sheets (Picture by Steve Daniels)*

By George Welch

OXFORD United head coach Michael Appleton has admitted the U's are in a relegation 'dogfight' following Saturday's defeat at fellow strugglers Shrewsbury Town.

United were beaten 2-0 at the Greenhous Meadow to leave last year's Sky-Bet League Two runners up just one place and two points above the relegation zone.

A first half goal from AJ Leitch-Smith and a Shaun Whalley strike deep into second half injury time earned the Shrews all three points, meaning the Yellows have won just five games so far in League One and are winless in four league games.

Despite the club's poor form, they are only seven points off the play-offs and a single win could lift them up to mid-table.

But it was a day to forget for stand-in skipper Chris Maguire and his teammates, despite dominating large parts of the second half.

In particular, it was a day to forget for Oxford keeper Simon Eastwood – who has been solid between the sticks all season – as it was a clanger from the former Blackburn Rovers stopper that gifted the hosts the lead on 19 minutes.

A long punt forward from his opposite number, Mark Halstead, was flicked on by Ivan Toney into the path of Louis Dodds, whose 25-yard strike slipped through Eastwood's hands and onto the crossbar.

With United's number one stranded on the floor, Leitch-Smith bundled the ball home to give the league's bottom club the advantage.

The goal lifted the home side and the U's were forced to defend. Eastwood atoned for the opening goal with two spectacular saves to deny Dodds.

United had a couple of half chances before the break when Joe Rothwell had a shot blocked before Kane Hemmings failed to provide the vital touch as a cross-shot flew past him, but the visitors' passing was well below the usual standards.

The second half was more of a contest and Hemmings set the tone.

An inviting cross from Liam Sercombe was met by the former Dundee striker but he could not beat Halstead, who made a smart save to thwart the front man's sixth goal of the season.

Sercombe decided to try his luck, twice going close with speculative efforts but, unfortunately for the travelling fans, he failed to work Halstead.

To add injury to insult, the former Exeter midfield maestro left the field on a stretcher on 96 minutes when he came off second best in a 50/50 challenge with Abu Ogogo.

And the result was confirmed moments later when the Shrews caught Oxford on the break as Whalley raced away for a late second to move the Shropshire side off the bottom.

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